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PROF. ISAAC FISHER VISITS THE CITY

The Famous Editor Delivers an Address at Lincoln Center on Last Sunday Evening.

FORTNIGHTLY RECITALS A RINGING SUCCESS!

Holy Week Observed at the Young Men's Christian Association—One Hundred and Five Persons Confirmed at St. Thomas' Episcopal Church—Rev. J. B. Colbert Visits the City—Operation Performed on Neal Mitchell—The Misses Perry to Entertain—The Alumnae Dance to Take Place April 8.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

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CHICAGO, Ill., March 30.—Prof. Isaac Fisher, editor of the Negro Farmer, Tuskegee Institute, Ala., has been in the city since Saturday and every minute of his time has been engaged in speaking or in conference with Chicago's leading philanthropists and sociologists. His visit was primarily to speak at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at Lincoln Center, Oakwood Boulevard and Langly avenue, last Sunday night. He was met at the train by Dr. George Cleveland Hall, chairman of the executive committee of the Wabash Avenue Association, Y. M. C. A, and was driven to the department where a suite of rooms awaited him. He was entertained there sumptuously while in the Windy City. While his principal message was delivered at the Center, he also spoke for Miss Breckenridge at the School of Philanthropy, the City Club, and the Young Men's Christian Association, Wabash avenue department. At all places of his speaking he was accompanied by Dr. Hall. At the City Club he was the guest of Judge Brown and Judge McMurty.

At Lincoln Center.

The annual meeting at Lincoln Center was packed on Sunday night. Mr. Springar, of New York City, a member of the executive committee of the N. A. A. P. C., delivered a splendid address. Miss Maude J. Roberts, Chicago's sweetest soprano singer, favored the audience with a solo that won her many applaudits. A plea for a foundation dedicated to the study of the American Negro, "a laboratory where every phase of his life might be put under the microscope and examined in a dispassionate manner," was made by Mr. Fisher, winner of several prizes offered by the leading magazines of this country. His subject was "The Past Progress of the Negro and Some New Visions." "All the facts about the Negro's social life, what he has done and what he wants to do," said the speaker, "are some of the proper subjects which such a foundation could properly consider." Prof. Fisher said he hoped the day was not far distant when the Negro could salute the flag and say, "We have sacrificed our lives to protect you, now all we ask is that you protect us." Judge W. O. Brown presided and many prominent white people were present.

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Confirmation, at St. Thomas.

About 105 candidates were presented to the bishop of this diocese for confirmation at St. Thomas Episcopal church on Wednesday night of this week. This was one of the largest classes presented to the bishop in years. Father Massiah and Mr. Bishop, curate, are doing a wonderful work at St. Thomas church. There is never a Sunday that the church is not packed with communicants and friends anxious to hear the gospel on Sunday morning and evening. The Sunday school is growing and the work of the missionary department is felt throughout the city. During the hard winter weather, Father Massiah and communicants of the church did yeoman service for the poor. St. Thomas has a wonderful hold on the young men at the Y. M. C. A., which is right next door to the church.

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Neal Mitchell Operated On.

Mr. Neal Mitchell, who is studying dentistry and makes his home at the Y. M. C. A. and is the son of the late Dr. Mitchell, formerly president of Wilberforce University, was operated on Monday night at Provident Hospital by Dr. U. G. Dailey. Mr. Mitchell took suddenly ill on Sunday night and was taken to Provident Hospital by Dr. Paul Crosstwaith. It was immediately discovered that he had a severe case of appendicitis. Monday he was prepared and on Monday night his surgeons performed the operation, and now he is doing nicely. Mr. Mitchell is quite a popular fellow and all the "boys" at the "Y" and his many girl friends have been very nice to him during his illness. At visiting hours all one could hear at Provident, "May I see Brother Neal?" Mr. Mitchell has a mother and two sisters and they have been assured by telegram that he is speedily recovering. Neal's only regret is that his examinations are going and that the operation had to be done this period of the year. Miss Reader is day nurse.

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Miss Marguerite Hall Visits Brother.

Miss Marguerite Hall, of Aurora, Ill., was in the city last week and visited her sister, Mrs. Leva Mauzan, 3346 Prairie avenue, and Mr. Lloyd Hall, her brother. She was beautifully entertained by relatives and friends. She is one of the most popular girls in the state.

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Holy Week Observed at "Y."

Holy week is being observed at the Wabash Avenue Department this week. The gospel is being brought right to the door of the young men of the dormitory. On Monday night services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Lawrence, of the Lincoln Memorial Congregational church, Tuesday night by the Rev. H. J. Callis of the Walter's A. M. E. Zion church, Wednesday night by the Rev. J. W. Robinson, St. Mark's M. E. church; Thursday night by the Rev. W. S. Bradden of the Berean Baptist church and Friday night Mr. Shelton Bishop of St. Thomas Episcopal church. The meetings are being held in the lobby of the department and quite a number of young men are attending the meetings. On Sunday afternoon the Rev. Mr. John P. Brushingham of the South Park M. E. church delivered a fine address; subject, "Christian Americanism." Monday night Mr. Isaac Fisher, editor of the Negro Farmer, Tuskegee Institute, delivered an address that was heard by 300 members of the association. Tuesday evening Mr. Wallace Rice spoke on "Poetry and Education." This address was the close of the series of addresses that have been delivered every Tuesday night during the Lenten season arranged by Mr. Lawrence Ferribee and Judge William Moore. They have been largely attended and helpful.

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Fortnightly Recitals.

On Thursday night, March 25, the recital at the "Y" was the best of all previous ones. Mrs. Willie Sloan, the soprano soloist rendered two numbers that easily demonstrated her superior training as an artist. Her voice was sweet and clear and articulation was perfect. She received two encores. Miss Katherine Carrer of Straight Musical Department rendered two piano selections that was appreciated and the playing of the cello by Mr. William Armstrong was the hit of the evening. This was perhaps the first time many of the music lovers had heard a cello player and he one of the best in Chicago, was a rare treat. Mr. Caillaux and Mr. Merriweather played a duet for the opening number that was highly appreciated. Thursday night, April 1, Madame Clara Hutchinson, Madame De Witt Smith, Madame Charles Reese and Madame Galloway will furnish the program for the evening. These series of free recitals are proving very successful, and on March 25 the "gym" of the "Y" was packed with music lovers. The public is cordially invited to be present. A silver offering at the door.

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Rev. J. B. Colbert in City.

Rev. J. B. Colbert of the A. M. E. Zion church and editor of the Columbia, Louisville, Ky., was in the city this week and registered at the "Y." He is en route from a trip to St. Louis Mo., where he was in conference with Rev. Shaw of the same connection. Rev. Shaw recently, through the church, has come in possession of some valuable property.

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Misses Perry to Entertain.

The Misses Perry, of Evanston, Ill., will entertain Thursday evening, April 8, at the Carter Villa, in honor of Miss Georgia Rishey. One of the features will be dancing.

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Laurell Dancing School at Masonic Hall

The Masonic Dancing School has moved its class at Masonic Hall, 40th and State street. The Peerless Orchestra furnishes music. All the dancing young people are attending the class on Friday nights. Ice cream, cake, coffee and sandwiches are served during intermission.

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Alumnae Dance April 8.

The Alumnae of Provident Hospital will give a dance on Thursday evening, April 8, at Johnson's Dreamland Hall. This is expected to be the dance of the season. Will Brown's Orchestra will furnish music for the occasion and all the late dances will be played. The public is cordially invited.

IN OLD PADUKE.

The "Paducah Sterlings" at the League Park—Took His Whole Forty-five—Rubber Party—Prof. O. M. Shackleford Here—An Evening With Young Folks—K. of P.'s Land a Real Estate Deal.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 N. Seventh St.)

PADUCAH, Ky., April 1.—Not since the Paducah Nationals were in their glory has there been a baseball team in Paducah. But to make Paducah the more interesting to both local and foreign fans, Mr. Alfred G. Strauss has organized a strong team of players which will score under the name of the "Paducah Sterlings."

Excepting when the white team is in the city, the Sterlings will play continuous games during the coming season at the Kitty League park. Last Sunday something less than a thousand spectators and fans viewed with enthusiasm the "try-out" of the Sterlings.

It was some try-out, too. Speed and heavy batting belong to them now.

Some of the Sterlings: Captain Elijah Meredith, Louis Thomas and Herman Hale.

Captain Elijah Meredith has been on the diamond with the following teams: The Louisville Cubs, the Birmingham Giants, Memphis Tigers, New Orleans Eagles and the West Baden Sprudels, and other good teams. Accordingly, much is expected of the popular captain.

Mr. Strauss, manager of the Paducah Sterlings, says he hopes for a winning team this season, and invites correspondence—bookings with any interested team.

Mr. Alfred Strauss is manager and owner of the Paducah Sterlings. Address him at 114 Kentucky avenue, Paducah, Ky.

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While the Roberts family of Thirteenth and Madison streets, was away from the residence some unkind person entered it and took forty-five dollars out of Mr. Roberts' trunk. They did not even leave him a jitney; just took the whole forty-five.

Recently, at Garfield school, a rubber party was given by the Improvement League of Garfield school. Rubber shoes and other odds and ends of rubber were brought by the children. Refreshments were served.

Prof. O. M. Shackleford of 1806 East Fourteenth street, Kansas City, Mo., is canvassing the city with his book, entitled, "Seeking the Best."

This same man of business was here last year and made a number of sales for his book. Prof. Shackleford is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, 813 Jones street. Are you "Seeking the Best"?

Friday afternoon, March 26, from two till six o'clock, Miss Elizabeth Reed, an attendant of Lincoln high school, entertained a few associates and her L. H. S. mates at the Texas Cafe, 120 Kentucky avenue. Music was the feature of the afternoon. Those present: Misses Grace Sanders, Lyda M. Tanner, Elizabeth Hunt, Lagulia Pryor, Amanda Bradley, Ruby Williams, Verna Miller, Lucile Taylor, Ruth Gold, Ethel McGee, Lucy Shelton, Mae Dawson, Willie Bass, Aline Moore, Beatrice Crawford and Elizabeth Reed, the hostess; Messrs. R. D. Moore, Charles Lunderman, Shandy Shelton, Irvin Clark, Lillard Maple, Robert Bynan, Thomas Dunlap, Vernell Nailing, Leo O. Boyd, Harold Marable, Eugene Derrick, Boyd Atkins, Leo Caldwell, G. W. Bell, Nathan Clark, Lee Bell. Miss Oneida Clark and Mr. O. W. Tanner furnished a deal of popular musical numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Anderson, proprietors of the Texas Cafe, are ever on duty to courteously serve their patrons promptly and for a moderate price.

Not long since Cymboline Lodge No. 19, K. of P., purchased valuable property at 715 South Sixth street. What the Pythians will use this site for is not made public yet. However, the deal is a live one. Telephone 2944, Old Phone, if you want The Freeman. It will soon come.

CHAMPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

A. M. E. Church: "The Triumphal Entry" was the theme of the sermon in the morning and in the evening the pastor spoke on "In His Likeness." Sunday school was very largely attended. Dean Warnock of the university, addressed the Baraca and Philathea classes in the afternoon on "Preparation for Services." The Allen League met in the evening with Miss Beatrice Gray, as leader. An Easter program will be rendered by the children Easter Sunday.

Salem Baptist: The pastor, Rev. J. M. Owens, did not occupy the pulpit as he is conducting revival services at Hillsboro. Rev. P. F. Hawkins, a local minister, delivered the morning sermon. His subject being, 'Christ's Concerned About His Disciples." Rev. M. F. Martin preached in the evening, and Rev. Singleton, of Kentucky, made a few remarks in the interest of the orphans' home in that state.

All loges of Pilgrim Knights of the World within the Grand Jurisdiction of Indiana, Ohio and Illinois are granted a special dispensation to admit acceptable Negro persons, who successfully pass the required medical examinations, and who are under 51 years of age, for the sum of $1.50 each. Every Negro who don't belong to any secret organization take the hint and join one that is of the Negro and by the Negro. Its motto being the Negro for God, the Negro for the Negro, first last and all the time.

Z. L. Breedlove, president of Breedlove's consolidated news agency, was in Monticello, Tuesday, on official business.

Mrs. Granwell Lee entertained Rev. P. D. Dennis and Rev. J. M. Owens and Mrs. M. Jones March 17, at dinner.

Mrs. Harvey Everhart was called to Carbondale, Thursday, on account of the death of her cousin, Miss Clara Clarkson.

Politeness.

It has been said that politeness is the oil that lubricates the wheels of society. Another said "politeness is the cheapest thing in the world." The young man or woman who has not realized this must learn this truth and live by it ere he or she makes any headway at success in actual life. We often forget that the habit formed in youth, in our school life will follow us through life. If these are habits of impoliteness we may not hope to achieve success. Often we hear a young man or woman say "I don't care what people think of me." Whoever is so indifferent that he cares not what is thought of him is a dangerous character to the last degree. If, he doesn't care, he has no sense of shame and will resort to anything to which his passions lead him. Sidestep the man who talks much and says little.

Only that man who is a true friend to others can be a true friend to himself.

Plan your work and except for good reason, stick to your plan. That's the golden rule of business success.

BRANCH NORMAL STUDENTS' OUT, "STRIKE" SHORT.

Negro Boys and Girls Walk Out Because of Alleged Insult to Girl.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., March 24.—A strike of the 300 or more students of Branch Normal College for Negroes here, caused by an insult alleged to have been offered one of the girl students by a member of the faculty, was reported last evening to have been called off, after a conference between the faculty and student body had been held at the school.

The trouble, it was announced, had come up because of some differences of minor importance, and was not allowed to spread to any extent before action was taken that closed the affair in satisfactory mannr. Neither members of the faculty nor of the student body would discuss the matter in detail, each stating specifically that all the students will be in attendance at their classes this morning.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 29.—State Superintendent of Education Geo. B. Cook, President J. C. Futrelle of the University of Arkansas, A. B. Banks, and other members of the board of trustees of the university will go to Pine Bluff Tuesday morning, to conduct an investigation into the affairs of the branch normal college.

It is understood here, although not officially given out, that the trustees will confer, upon arrival at Pine Bluff, with a local committee which has been investigating into the recent "strike" of the student body at the Negro college, and also into the demand alleged to have ben made by members of the student body, for a full investigation into allegations that a female student had been insulted by a male member of the faculty, the incident being given as the cause for the "strike" of the students.

The trustees, while in Pine Bluff, will also consider plans for carrying on the work of the institution since the governor's veto of many items in the appropriation bill for the maintenance of the branch normal. It is admitted by all that the situation presents some most serious questions.

The governor vetoed about $37,000 in the branch normal appropriation, leaving a balance of about $11,000 with which to run the school for the next two years. In addition to this, there is a fund of about $20,000, an accumulated surplus from the Morrell and Nelson funds of $13,500 received from the government each year, which the governor says can be applied to the maintenance of the school.

Others have raised the questions, however, that this government fund cannot be used for salaries, and that the veto even imperils the funds which the normal and the university have been receiving from the government for agricultural extension purposes.—Pine Bluff Graphic.

Jack Johnson, Champion, as he Appeared Last Week.

GREAT DAY FOR THE PYTHIANS AT ATLANTA, GA.

I want to make mention of the great day for the Pythians of Atlanta, who gave the grandest display ever given in the history of Georgia. We can truthfully say it was a grand success from every standpoint, and too much praise cannot be given Col. Stewart, a man who, with certain circumstances, prevent him from being one of the greatest military officers in the United States today.

Prof. Arthur A. Wright, who has been here since December, but we did not know it until one month ago, and since then he has taken charge of the band. And we also find in a catalogue his picture ranking with the best musicians of the world. We regret that he cannot stay with us, but has promised to come this fall and make Atlanta his personal home. After the day had been spent, the officers of the uniform rank gave a banquet and their guests were as follows: Prof. Arthur A. Wright, Capt. W. E. Bell, of Fitzgerald; Lieut. A. C. Brown, of Macon; Mr. Ben White, Capt. Madison, of Atlanta; Mrs. Black, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Madison. Col. Stewart was toastmaster of the evening, and after listening to remarks by Prof. Arthur A. Wright, Mrs. Black and Lieut. Brown, all bid each other good night and good bye wishing to meet again soon. May God bless the people of Atlanta.

BILLIE HOOPER.

THE NEWBERN-BOND WEDDING AT JACKSON, TENN.

On last Saturday evening at eight o'clock the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bell was the scene of a quiet but beautiful wedding when Miss Minelle Newbern became the bride of Mr. J. A. J. Bond. The ceremony was very impressively said by Rev. T. G. Hadden, pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church. The bride was becomingly attired in a blue tailored suit. Miss Newbern is a young lady who posseses many charming and lovable traits of character and is quite a favorable among a large circle of friends, while Mr. Bond is a very prominent young man in his community. The popularity of the young people was attested by the many beautiful and attractive wedding gifts received. Receiving the hearty congratulations and good wishes for a bright and happy married life. The couple left to spend a day with the bride's mother, after which they will leave for Little Rock, Ark., where they will make their future home, Mr. Bond having accepted a good position there..

Mr. Thomas Davis, one of Jackson's most substantial citizens, and proprietor of the Davis drug store, and a man of considerable means and prominent in business circles, died Saturday night of pneumonia, and was buried Monday at 2 o'clock from Liberty C. M. E. church.

Rev. Dr. J. T. Goodall, pastor of Berean Baptist church, assisted by Rev. R. A. Hurt, has just closed a successful revival. There were a large number of converts and many added to the church.

Mrs. J. H. Trimble, one of the efficient teachers of the South Jackson school, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Booker T. Washington will be in Jackson on the 19th, and give a lecture. Mrs. Washington comes under the auspices of the Woman's club.

The Housekeepers' club will meet with Mrs. C. R. Neely, Wednesday the 13th.

The Civic Improvement club held a meeting at Berean Baptist church recently to unite in a clean-up campaign.

NEWS OF SHREVEPORT, LA.

(By Chas. J. Harris.)

A tackey party was given by Dr. S. S. Turner at the Turner Infirmary Thursday night, March 25. Special guests were invited. There were many jolly and social games played, then ice cream and soft drinks were served. Pinning the tail on the donkey was the principal game as all who were present insisted on giving the donkey a tail. Messrs. Will Young and Chas. J. Harris were the closest observers. Mr. T. C. Maxie received the decision and prize as being the most tackiest dressed person. The most pleasing feature of the occasion was a musical concert by the Caddo Orchestra, which rendered some of its latest selections, overtures and popular airs. -- Mrs. Susie E. Harris expects to spend Easter with her relatives in Vicksburg and Port Gibson, Miss. She wishes her many friends in and out of the profession much success and a joyful Easter. Leave your orders for the Freeman at the Avenue Pharmacy and Mr. Chas. J. Harris will deliver it to you.

SEKITAN, OHIO.

(N. C. Hawkins.)

An entertainment, consisting of an interesting program was rendered at the Baptist church B. Y. P. U. Sunday evening. Mr. J. G. Ellis made an address and Miss Neal sang a solo. The attendance was large. -- B. Rucker, magician, was here Wednesday evening. -- Rev. L. W. Florer will preach Sunday. His sermons are spiritual. Hear him. The church is making splendid progress. -- Read our leading race journal, The Freeman, which is never off duty. -- The funeral of Willie Robinson, late of Peoria, Ill., was held Saturday afternoon. Clarence Foster, of Sekitan, was pall bearer.

NEWS OF THE NATION'S METROPOLIS

Rev. Dr. A. C. Powell Rivals the Famous Billy Sunday in a Wide-spread Religious Campaign.

HUNDREDS TURNED AWAY FROM THE MEETINGS

The Noted Pastor in the Midst of a Great Revival in this City—Dr. Booker T. Washington is Being Recognized as a Great Benefactor of the Negro Race—Williams Jubilee Singers do not Sustain Reputation as Great Singers—Editor R. E. Jones Here—Metropolis is Ready for Easter—General Notes.

Allen's National News Bureau, 252 West 53rd Street.

NEW YORK CITY, Mar. 29.—What is doubtless the most notable religious campaign ever launched by a Negro pastor in this country, and a religious among Negroes which rival the great campaigns of Billy Sunday, opened in this city last Tuesday evening at the Abbysinia Baptist church, of which the Rev. Dr. A. C. Powell is pastor.

Great enthusiasm is being shown in the meetings, not only by the members of the church, but by the entire city. The campaign as planned by Dr. Powell has been arranged primarily to reach the large mass of unsaved men and women of this city, and judging from the results that are being seen the meeting is not failing to do that for which it is designed. Before Dr. Powell launched this gigantic undertaking he felt his way to see if the time for such a movement was ripe, and the ready response he received from his investigation told him that the time was ripe for such a venture. Hundreds are being turned away from the services, and when Dr. Powell preached his first sermon last Tuesday evening on "The Valley of Dry Bones," over five hundred people were turned away from the services. Dr. Powell is preaching from a unique list of sermons that have been selected with special aim to reach the masses. They are just the sermons to leave their imprint, and in order to drive them home Dr. Powell is employing language that will reach all and his unique and effective manner is getting results that rivals Billy Sunday, and which will do much to further stamp Dr. Powell among the great preachers of the time. Last Sunday afternoon Dr. Powell conducted one of the most unique services of the series. It was a meeting for men only, and the large auditorium of the church was crowded with a large outpouring of men. Dr. Powell's subject was "An Awful Whirlwind." Dr. Powell has preached also to women. Among the list of subjects that Dr. Powell is preaching from in this campaign are: "Praying in the Belly of Hell," "An Awful Choice," "Looking for Rest," "The Hard Way to Go to Hell," "Receiving Jesus," "The Moulding Influence of Women," "The Power of the Blood" and "Consecrating the Young Life to God."

The service will end Friday afternoon when a special meeting will be held for the children. The religious campaign as launched by Dr. Powell will leave a telling influence upon the religious life of the Negro of this city, and will make Abbysinnian Church a center of much religious fervor. A feature of the services was the chorus of 100 voices led by J. H. Page, and a personal workers' corps of 100 members of the church. To advertise the meeting Dr. Powell distributed throughout the city large posters with the list of subjects to be preached from.

Abbysinia Baptist church is one of the largest and most influential churches of the city and it has long been the center of the intellectual life of the community. Dr. Powell came to this city from New Haven, Conn., and has been a mighty force for good in the city.

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Booker T. Washington a Benefactor.

More and more Dr. Booker T. Washington is being recognized as a distinct benefactor to the race, and is constantly looking out for the welfare and interest of the Negro. He is remembered for taking the initiative for many of the movements that make for uplift of the race, and toward getting them a wider place in the national life of the nation. There is a song which is entitled "Only Remembered by What We Have Done."

This aptly fits Dr. Washington, for if he is to be remembered it will be for what he has done for the Negro and the nation. Moved by a desire to see his race enjoy those comforts while traveling that other people enjoy, Dr. Washington issued a call to the race to observe Railroad Day, at which time a national protest was urged to be made to the authorities to inquire into conditions that make traveling so bad among Negroes. This call was issued the early part of last summer and was liberally responded to. His agitation for better school accommodations in the south, the holding of farmers' conferences at Tuskegee, his trips through many of the states of the country in which he touches the personal life of many of the men and women of the various communities, and many other details of a busy life that the educator leads places him in the forefront of great benefactors.

But perhaps the greatest effort of the Tuskeegeean came at his call for an observance of a "National Health" which was widely observed. The primary object of the call was for the race to inquire into conditions responsible for the large death rate among the Negro, especially in the large cities, and to take some steps by which these deaths can be reduced. Dr. Washington issued this call following years of active experience among his race where he has given the question of health and sanitation much concern. Never before has a call coming from Dr. Washington attracted so much attention as did this call of "Health Week" and men and women in all walks took the week off and attended the many conferences and meetings held to consider this question. The week was widely observed in this city. The National League On Urban Conditions Among Negroes, of which Dr. Washington is one of the directors, distributed over 100,000 cards calling attention to the large death rate among Negroes in this city. The following alarming facts were published: 2631 Negroes died in New York last year. Thirteen out of every 1,000 Negroes died in New York. A Negro dies in New York every three and one-half hours, and two out of every eleven Negro babies die before reaching their second birthday. Similar conditions were reported in other sections. This was a timely call and the great educator will have the gratitude of his loyal followers of ten million people.

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Editor R. E. Jones Here.

Editor R. E. Jones, one of the Negro general officers of the M. E. church, and the editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, was in this city last week attending the M. E. conference which met here. Dr. Jones crowded in busy moments while in this city and participated freely in the discussions that came before the conference. He preached two forceful sermons last Sunday evening at St. Mark's M. E. church and called attention to the necessity of subscribing to the Advocate. He will be here the entire week, and among the important things slated for the week is an interview with Bishop Alexander Walters on matters pertaining to the consolidation of the Methodist churches.

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Williams Jubilee Singers Disappoint.

The Williams' Jubilee Singers of Chicago, who have been heralded as the greatest troupe of Negro singers in the world, came to this city last Wednesday evening, and made their appearance at the Manhattan Casino. The announcement of the coming of the singers and the great reputation that preceded them created wide interest, and while there was not a large audience a goodly number of people were out. The concert was under the direction of the National League On Urban Condition Among Negroes. The concert program consisting of jubilee songs and classical numbers was divided in two parts. The concert did not sustain the reputation of the singers, and was a disappointment to many of the musical folks in the audience. Few of the singers have received training, but there are many fine natural voices which are capable of development. New York is a critical musical center and a troupe of singers coming to this city with such a reputation preceding them should have given a better concert.

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Metropolis Ready for Easter.

The colored population of this big city is all ready for Easter and judging from the weather at this writing the day will dawn bright and clear. Ample preparation has been made in all of the churches for the observance of the day, and it is believed that the day will pass into history as properly observed. One of the most notable events will be the rendition of Handel's Messiah by the choir of St. Mark's M. E. church under the direction of Prof. E. A. Jackson, the choirister.

DR. BOOKER T. WASHINGTON GREATLY HONORED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Mar. 20.—The highest honor an international exposition can bestow upon a citizen of any country is to make him a member of the International Jury of Awards.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, the famous principal of the Tuskegee Institute in Alabama, it is learned, is being considered for a place upon this important body in connection with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition.

The following letter has been sent to Dr. Washington at Tuskegee Institute:

PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.
1915.
Exposition Building.
Division of Exhibits, Office of the Chief, Department of Social Economy.

San Francisco, Mar. 12, 1915.

Dr. Booker T. Washington, President Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee Institute, Alabama:

Dear Sir—The highest honor an International Exposition can bestow upon a citizen of any country is to make him a member of the International Jury of Awards.

I wish to have your permission to nominate you as a member of the International Jury on Groups 10 and 10-A in the Department of Education.

The Jury will convene May 3, 1915. The work must be completed within twenty days. I think, however, that the work for these groups can be completed in eight or ten days.

For your information I wish to state that your traveling expenses to and from San Francisco, including railroad fare on ordinary express on a round trip ticket basis, together with charge for lower Pullman berth, will be paid, and in addition, Five Dollars ($5.00) per diem will be allowed for sustenance and gratuities while enroute, and Five Dollars ($5.00) per diem for each day your services are required and employed in Jury duty.

If you can grant me this permission, kindly wire collect.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) ALVEN E. POPE.
Chief, Departments of Education and Social Economy.

NEGRO WOMAN, 113 YEARS OLD, DIES IN N. Y. INSTITUTE

AUBURN, N. Y., Mar. 27.—Miss Winifred Johnson, an inmate of the Harriet Tubman Home for Aged Colored Women here, died today at the age of 113 years. She was born in slavery in Winchester, Va., and at the time of Lincoln's emancipation proclamation moved to Elmira, N. Y. She was brought to the Tubman home a few years ago. The officers at the home believe the record of her longevity is accurate.

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DALLAS, TEXAS, NEWS

(Freeman Headquarters, 2922 Cochran Street, Phone Haskell 6956. By Col. J. G. Griffin.)

The black and tans are standing together for all the people's progress and are heroicly working for the success of the Citizens' Association ticket. The various ministers' unions of the city are working to better their congregations and by a united effort is meeting with great success. Hon. D. M. Mason, attorney for the K. of P. Grand Lodge of Texas, won a great legal battle in the courts for the order and is being praised by one and all. -- Last Sunday evening found several hundred K. of P. Courts of Calantha at Eavening's Chapel, C. M. E. church, corner Boll and Juliett streets, listening to the annual thanksgiving service and a Pythian program, which was well rendered by each on the program who did full justice to their parts, not half of whom could get in the auditorium, which had a tendency to renew the question of the proposed temple for the state in the minds of one and all as the various lodges have a continued growth here no church in Dallas can accommodate the various lodges for their sermon, which is to be regretted. However, with patience the situation was mastered. The line of march from the Castle Hall to and from the church was witnessed by hundreds of both races, which covered several squares in length, headed by General Jno L. Jones, brigadier general of the state, and his staff, mounted, the First Regiment, K. of P. Band in their new uniforms, under Capt. Vaughn and Prof. D. H. Harper, and companies No. 4 and 15, uniform companies, commanded by Captains Gus Burleson, George Murry and H. J. Jackson, under command of Col. J. G. Griffin of the First Batallion; Major J. A. H. Johnson, Past Chancellors, Chance Commander, and all acting K. of P. & S., M. of F., M. of E., and M. of W. A., Grand Lodge officers of the city. Pride of the West Band in new uniforms, led by Prof. N. Starks and Managers J. H. Harris and Luck Alexander, brought up the members of the Eight local lodges of the city. Sir Knights Chas. Bert and Jas. Thomas, grand marshals and aids, kept the various Knights in order all the route to and from, while the two bands played the resistable quicksteps that made the older Pythians forget their ages and all in unison acclaim it one of the best ever. The various courts were looking their best and received their share of the praise by having nearly all the room occupied when the stalwarts arrived and due credit was given them for their part of the program, being so literary and well presented. All in all, one more day was added to Pythian-making history by words, songs and actions. -- To rightly put it, vote the Citizens' Association ticket straight all day Tuesday, April 6th. Let no one delay you; its a principle policy which is right to keep the progress growing in Greater Dallas by electing men of means, confidence and integrity. Look at all the miles of prosperity around us and the advances now ready to enter into another era of needed prosperity of all the people continued. Be on the job and do well your part. By voting it straight, the ticket for the Citizens' Association the various meetings held this week in the interest of this ticket have been on high progressive lines. In all the wards and precincts the various speakers as follows have presented clean principles and facts with recorded deeds to back them up: J. H. Dixon, chairman, D. Rowan, E. W. D. Welch, S. R. Johnson, G. L. Boswell, E. D. Wilburn, W. E. Carter, W. E. King, S. T. Simpson, Dr. B. R. P. Frazzier, Rev. J. F. Williams, Dr. A. Gardon, Dr. R. T. Hamilton, T. M. Chambers, J. C. Jordon, Wm. Moore, S. E. Black, Rev. J. H. Reeves, J. G. Griffin, Dr. D. W. Shields, Rev. W. P. Johnson, J. W. Ray, R. Lee Jones and others, showing in a united way to a destined epoch for a greater good of all the people and you are a part of that people. -- The health week's closing found everyone of our colored doctors at some one of the churches last Sunday lecturing to our folks, which should abound in a great good to the thousands of hearers. -- Master R. T. Moore, the orator of the G. A. Hall Kindergarten school entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cole, 2897 Juliett street, last Saturday afternoon. A big party of his little lodge kindergarten friends and lodge associates all had a bully time. -- Officers of the Colored Gun Club are asking that all men learn to shoot to hit, so says Joe Ashley. B. Perkins, and others of their club. -- Hundreds of our people do not know under what conditions some of the race have to undergo to succeed. In behalf of your welfare in public life, all ward and precinct chairmen, together with members of the advisory board and executive committee of the Negro Poll Tax League of Dallas are hereby notified to meet Thursday, April 8th, 1915, at Dixon's Cafe, 208-210 Ray street, at 2 o'clock p. m. Fail not. Important business. J. H. Dixon, president; P. Frazier, secretary. -- Mrs. E. E. Williams, the genial stenographer with the Welch Fun Co., is a needed one there and fills the position with credit to all who call, on business or otherwise in the interest of that concern. -- That Station A bunch are some hard workers for the citizens' association ticket. To a man they marshaled the forces and are ready and waiting. -- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooden, 3412 Roseland avenue, ask a share of your trade in fancy groceries. -- Miss A. M. Easter, public stenographer with P. Frazier Realty Co., corner Ball and Central avenues. -- Mesdames H. E. Norwood and Callie E. Feurey of Los Angeles, Cal., who were called here on account of the death of their father, the Rev. James Ezell, who passed away on Saturday morning, March 20, will remain here with their mother and sister for a few weeks. -- Members of Austin's Stock Company, which is making good these hard times, are as follows: L. Della Watson, assistant manager; Ula Jackson, Clara Reeves, Juanita Austin, Raymond Recue, Harry Brock, stage manager; Columbus Jackson, John Lewis, advertising manager; S. A. Austin, manager; Prof. M. Kelly, pianist; Mrs. Maggie Austin, cashier. Dates recently filled at Dallas, Terrell, Ennis, Lake Charles, La., Waxahachie. They send regards to all. -- Mrs. Ella B. Moore and Company at the Park, is building up and repairing and adding new faces weekly and getting the crowds as the money gets more plentiful. -- Manager Harris will present the famous "Passion Play" East Sunday and Monday at the Grand theater, with a special orchestra and select chorus.

OBITUARY.

We take this method to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended to us and for the beautiful floral offerings presented during our bereavement over the untimely death of our beloved father, husband and brother. May God's blessing crown each with success. (Signed): Mrs. Maria Ezell, Mrs. Callie E. Feurye, Mrs. Hattie E. Norwood, Mrs. Lillian Todd, Mrs. Helios Teil, Miss Edna Ezell, Mrs. Mary Pulls and Mrs. Florence Clark.

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ORLANDO (FLA.) NEWS.

Notes Many Changes Made at Recent Annual Conference of A. M. E. Church—Other News Items.

(By Marcellus Henderson.)

Special to The Freeman.

It has been upwards of three weeks since the adjournment of the South Florida Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Church, which was held here beginning Wednesday, February 24th. There were more than 200 ministers and general officers in attendance. No other bishop was present to assist Bishop Hurst, but he seemed equal to all things before him. The bishop made many changes, among them being the promotion of three pastors to the presiding eldership. Of the three appointed, Rev. J. S. Braswell, for five years pastor of the church in this city, was made presiding elder of the Palatka district. He will retain his residence in Orlando. Rev. D. A. Perrin, for about sixteen years presiding elder of various districts, succeeds Rev. Braswell here as pastor. He is highly pleasing to the people and will most certainly make a pleasant pastor. Of course we don't know how he likes the change. Rev. Perrin has a fine family of five. He is a deep preacher and fine thinker. -- Mt. Zion Baptist church, of which Rev. H. K. Hill is pastor, has just added an addition of more than twenty feet and is being replastered and painted. The state convention of what is known as the "Standpatters" will meet at the church next week for a five days' session. The state convention of the faction known as the "Progressives" is in session this week at Shiloh Baptist church. -- March of this year is greatly different in degrees of all previous marches we have known in this session. This week we have had heavy frosts and the thermometer went down to 32 degrees. Young vegetation was well "scorched." -- With all that is said of the dereliction of the Negro in business, occasionally we meet some of the race who make us feel proud of the record they are making in business. We have just met two young men residing at Windemere in the western part of Orange county, who are owners of a complete saw mill in that section and are doing a good business. These young men are Messrs. Wm. and T. L. Clinch. They report having about all the business they can do at present. -- Mr. W. E. Jordan is having a very neat store building erected on his lot adjacent to his present place of business. When he is able to save a certain amount of rent he will perhaps give his customers the benefit of the savings in reduced prices on goods. -- Mr. J. W. James, one of our leading merchants, has put on an every Saturday sale at lower prices for cash. Mr. James is a Freeman admirer. -- One of the real steady and trustworthy men who has lived in Orlando for many years, is Mr. Robert Young. -- For many years Mr. Young has been the right-hand man of Hon. J. M. Cheney, a leading Republican in the state and for several years district attorney of the Federal district of Florida. Mr. Cheney and his entire family think a great deal of Mr. Young for his honesty and industry. -- Mr. Willie Harris has accepted a position as janitor at the Grand and Luellen theatres. -- The Menelik Theatre, under the management of Mr. J. A. Colyer, continues to be a great drawing card to our theatre goers. For several weeks past a vaudeville has been an additional feature of the show. Now Alice Owens, formerly of Owens & Owens, has joined hands with the two Taylors, Marguerite and Bobbie. The act will be known hereafter as the Owens-Taylor Trio. They have taken the little house in Orlando and have succeeded in making it a paying proposition. These two girls have got the acts. Miss Owens is one of our choicest black-face artists, doing her own original style, and Miss Taylor proves a splendid foil for her comedy. Master Robert Taylor is without an equal among boys of his age, handling comedy notes like a veteran. This clever trio will make good anywhere. Mr. Colyer thinks it will be hard to duplicate this trio, as they are breaking the record playing to S. R. O. -- The many friends of Mr. A. T. Hopkins regret that he has been indisposed with rheumatism. All hope for him a speedy recovery. -- Prof. L. S. Hawkins and wife have returned from Ft. Myers, where Prof. Hawkins taught a six months' term of school. The happy couple will spend the summer in Orlando with parents and friends. -- The local order of Woodmen of America will give a banquet and literary at the First Baptist church Wednesday, March 31st, at which Supreme Commander, Mr. White, will be present. A dispensation is on and new members will be received at $2 each. An elaborate program has been arranged for their entertainment. -- While all other schools for colored people in the county have closed, Johnson Academy, this city, is still running and will be for the next two months. This will be eight months, just as it should be. -- A party of young people, among whom were Mrs. E. Adams and young Mr. Hatcher, left last Sunday on a trip to Daytona via DeLand, in automobiles. One of the party left without his heavy overcoat and came in a little of freezing. Another took with cramps and the car was halted at DeLand, where the party in their auto made a turn for Orlando. -- Mr. C. D. Williams and wife, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. E. J. Colyer, made a flying visit to the estate of Prof. Eph Williams at Winter Park last Wednesday. Prof. Williams joined them and the party visited Eatonville and returned to Orlando.

THE POINT OF CONTACT.

The greatest problem confronting the Negro race today is the "bread and butter" problem—the problem of making a living and besides it all others are indirect and insignificant.

Our only collective growth and development has been in our church and fraternal organizations. In the world of business our growth has been purely individual, and herein lies our present problems. One gigantic business enterprise of the size and scope of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows would do more to mitigate race prejudice than a thousand protests.

A strong economic foundation is the only logical basis for protest because the business men of the race act as the barometer by which that race is judged. The man in a community who is financially independent and who is able to provide opportunities for workers to make a living—his moral and intellectual qualifications being equal—is the man who is always locked up to, respected and admired. As with the man so with the race. When we have erected in this country powerful commercial enterprises our interests will become so interwoven into American civilization that the business men of the race will become active participants in the country's affairs by natural selection and because of their commanding positions.

At present the only point of contact between the races is in the kitchen, dining room and on Pullman cars. We are not urging less of this sort of contact for all honest work is honorable, but we need more contact in executive chambers. The white man knows and appreciates this better than we do and he gives us recognition not because of our protests, but because of our progress, and when we learn that the most powerful protest against racial injustices is independence, we will have made the most important step towards the solution of the Negro problem.

With the rights and privileges we have by reason of the war amendments and with the good white friends we have to help us safeguard them, we can, with one eye on the rights, take fullest advantage of them and give more attention to the erection of business enterprises which combine Negro brains and capital. We need powerful newspapers to create a more favorable sentiment for us. If we cannot make the white man read our papers, then we must do as the Jews and other races have done and that is to buy an influential interest in the white man's paper and make him hear our plea.

We cannot change conditions in this country unless the sentiment against us is changed; the most potent influence for creating and changing sentiment is the public press; the way to control this press is with money and the influence of commercial prestige and the only way to secure money and commercial prestige is through the successful business enterprises. Has the Negro race developed men sufficiently capable to achieve these results?

Let us hasten the day when our interests will be so interwoven with those of the white man that he will fear to offend us lest he jeopardize his own interests. Let us shake off our minus-entity of whining and dependence and assume the plus-entity of independence. Let us strive for a status in this country when our protests will be effective because they come from us. Take for example our National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Without the influence of Hon. Moorfield Story, Mr. Oswald Garrison Villard and Prof. J. E. Springarn their protests would not be worth the paper they are written on. Whenever letters of protest from this organization are sent out, they are sent over Mr. Villard's signature, and whenever personal appeals or protests are necessary, as in the recent case of their agitation before the National Board of Censors of Moving Pictures, it is either Mr. Villard or Prof. Springarn or some other white man that appears for the organization.

Would it not be better if these protests could be just as effective when coming from the Negroes themselves? How long do we expect to hang penitently like a millstone around the neck of Mr. Villard because his grandfather labored so unselfishly for us in the days of slavery? Would it not be a fitting testimony to the memory of William Lloyd Garrison, if during the life of his grandson, our race could achieve that independence which he predicted, and did not Mr. Garrison expect this when he said in speaking of the work of the Anti-Slavery Society, as he read the telegram from Washington which told of the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation, "Our work is finished."

Property ownership, successful business enterprises combining Negro brains and capital and helpful business contact with the white race are some of the fundamental agencies which will provide living opportunities for our boys and girls and secure the economic independence of the race; and these things are within reach of every Negro in America.

MANHATTAN, KANS.

Rev. G. T. Wooten, pastor of the 2d M. E. church, corner 10th and Yuma streets, will close his pastoral year at this place on next Sunday, and will leave for conference the first Sunday in April. -- Miss D. Willson and Miss Midleton, of Kansas City, finished her college term this week and left for her home in Kansas City. -- Mr. Jack Hart returned from Lincoln this week where he has been attending law school. -- There was an entertainment given on last evening in behalf of the M. E. church. The success was grand. -- Rev. S. H. Henrie of the A. M. E. church, is on the sick list this week. -- Terry Pitts is also on the sick list this week. -- The entertainment given last week at the Willso and Hanks hall was for the Second Baptist church, whose building has been torn down, and they having no place to hold their services but in a hall. We are hoping to see them in a church once more. -- Mrs. Katie Crose is in Salina, Kans., on business this week. -- Mrs. Mary Collins left this city on the 23rd for Kansas City, where she expects to make her future home. -- The Rev. Mr. R. W. Wotson lost his wife a few weeks ago, and her place in the Second Baptist church will not be filled soon.

NEWS OF TERRELL, TEX.

There are great preparations being made for Easter Sunday at all the churches.

Rev. E. G. Young preached a good strong sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday morning. At 3:30 p. m. Rev. T. M. ackson of the M. E. church and his good people were with us. He also preached a soul feeling sermon. His choir furnished music for us.

Rev. H. W. Webb, P. C., the Second Baptist church held his anniversary Sunday. A splendid program was rendered.

Rev. C. W. Hampton, of Tyler, is in the city this week with his family.

The Dallas Express was late reaching last week for some cause.

Mrs. Clydia Bell Johnson is visiting in the city this week with relatives and friends.

Miss Pansy Bledso has been disposed for a few days.

Rev. J. E. Raines, P. E., of the Mineola district, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. P. Townsell has been disposed for a few days but is reported better.

There was a nice out-of-town couple married last Saturday night.

CORSICANA, TEX.

(By Roy Gray.)

Saturday, between 12 and 1 o'clock a local barber was shot. He was rushed to the 'physician-surgeon hospital and there they performed an operation. The operation was not a successful one and he died about 12 o'clock Saturday night. Mr. Ben Lowe was released on bond Friday night.

There was an entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Davis on 12th avenue for the benefit of the Fred Douglas school. There was a crowd of boys out there. They all had a nice time, especially Mr. Jack Borders and Count John Dardee. There will be another vanguard at Mr. and Mrs. Taylor's on East 7th avenue Monday night.

Mr. Tye Nelson will leave Wednesday for Omaha, Neb., to join his wife and family.

Mr. Robert Bingeman was in Ennis Sunday.

There will be a concert Tuesday night at the Independent Baptist church.

Mrs. P. A. Hunter is still confined in bed, sick.

The Fred Douglas High School Baseball team is rounding to form to meet the Terrell High School team at Terrill.

EAGLE MILLS, ARK.

(By G. C. Johnson.)

Special to The Freeman.

Mrs. Bennie Bowie spent last Friday evening in Camden with relatives and returned to her home in Eagle Mills Saturday morning. -- Miss Gladie McCormick was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Seay last Saturday and returned to her home Sunday morning. -- Miss Gert Johnson has been seriously ill with the sore throat. -- The entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Seay last Saturday night was something fine. -- We are glad to know that Mr. James Norfolk is able to be out after his serious accident last week. -- Miss Catharine Thomas left last Thursday evening for Texarkana, where she will remain with her sick father. -- Miss Eldorado Marshall, of Pine Bluff, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott for the past two weeks. -- Miss Bessie Hunter was the guest of Miss Gert Johnson last Saturday evening. -- Mrs. Melia Arnold has been the guest of her daughter for the past week. -- Mr. Harvey Edwards returned to his home in Camden last Thursday. -- Mrs. Sallie Palmer has been ill for the past week but is better now.

NEWS OF BUNKIE, LA.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Gertrude Weiss, one of our most popular young ladies, and Mr. Frank Keith, of Dayton, Ohio, were united in the bonds of matrimony Monday evening, March 22, at the residence of the bride. The Rev. W. L. Fisher, pastor of the Christian Baptist church, of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony.

They left the same evening for a honeymoon trip, taking in several of the leading cities of the south.

Miss Lou Bertha Foley, the charming daughter of Mrs. Selina Bowman, has returned from New Orleans, where she has spent several months visiting friends.

Prof. S. S. Grey, representing the Leland University of New Orleans, spoke at the Christian Baptist church Wednesday night, and at Bunkie Academy Thursday night.

The Rev. J. W. White has returned from Alexandria where he was taken ill some weeks ago. His health is much improved.

Acocrding to Manager McGraw of the Giants Jim Thorpe, former Carlisle ball star and kingpin in other branches of athletics, is destined to hold down a regular job with the Giants this year. McGraw asserts that Thorpe, if played in the outfield regularly, will bat above the .300 mark.

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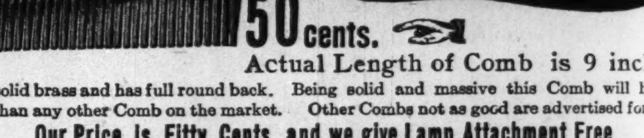

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And not feel shadows begin to run
Over your own bright hillside,
Unto your own bright door.
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Mrs. Maggie Dixon is stage manager at the Lyric Theatre, Norfolk, Va.

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The editor-in-chief of The Washington Sun is a woman, Dr. J. P. H. Coleman.

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Mrs. A. S. Johnson is president of the State Colored Nurses' Association of Maryland.

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Miss Sadie F. Boyer has accepted a position as secretary of the Poro College at St. Louis.

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Mme. Anna Lee Slade, Washington, D. C., is a dramatic reader, playwright and elocutionist.

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Mme. Anita Patti Brown, the human song bird, draws a larger crowd than any single artist living.

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Mrs. Sylvia A. Harris is state superintendent of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of New York.

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Someone has defined Raphael's Madonna as the shadow of a mother's love fixed in permanent outline.

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Mrs. Maud Cuney Hare has given to the reading public a book on the life of her father, Norris Wright Cuney.

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Mrs. W. L. Russell received the $50 prize offered by Senator Ollie James for the best moonlight school in Kentucky.

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At the regular meeting of the Tuskeegee Woman's Club, $25 was voted to the Tuberculosis Camp at Montgomery, Ala.

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The City Federation of Negro Womans' Clubs of Marlin, Tex., is purchasing a playground for the children at a cost of $500.

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Miss Lucy C. Laney is the founder of the Haines Normal and Industrial School at Augusta, Ga. The school has just rounded out its tenth year of successful work.

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Miss Laura Smythe, Miss Maud Bishop and Miss Lottie L. Richards won the three prizes offered by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission for the best moonlight school stories.

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Mrs. Georgia Douglas Johnson has added two new songs to her list of copyrighted songs, "Regal Rose" and "Within My Inmost Heart." She has also rearranged her "Your Eyes Are Like Violets."

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The City Federation of Womans' Clubs of Memphis, Tenn., has pledged itself to have the grave of Mrs. Emma J. Hickman sodded and kept green in remembrance of her work as a faithful club woman.

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Miss Ludia Barksdale, a graduate of Provident Hospital, Chicago, is a Red Cross nurse on the Belgium frontier. Miss Barksdale has charge of a corps of nurses of different nationalities and is called the "Little Corporal."

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Mrs. Margaret Calloway Mathews is compiling her many poems preparatory to having them printed in book form. Mrs. Matthews wrote the prize song for the Womans' State Federation, which convened in Topeka, Kans., in 1913.

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Mrs. M. L. Jones and Mrs. A. L. Feagan, of Houston, Tex., have organized the "Working Girls' Club, whose purpose is to elevate the working girls to a higher and better standing. Any working girl is eligible to its membership.

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The New York papers are advertising the fact that Mrs. Caroline Truax (white) is the first woman to be a receiver. New York must be "behind the sun." Any married man can tell you a woman has been a receiver since the invention of money.

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It is said that dancing makes girls' feet large and that ice cream makes freckles, and that hanging over the gate post produces rheumatism and that kissing promotes disease—but perhaps a few more opinions like those and there won't be any pleasures left for a girl.

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Mrs. S. F. Malone, Kansas City, Kans., is probably the first colored police woman in the United States. Mrs. Malone is looking after the young women and young boys who cannot care for themselves and is authorized to arrest them and take them either to the police station or to their own homes.

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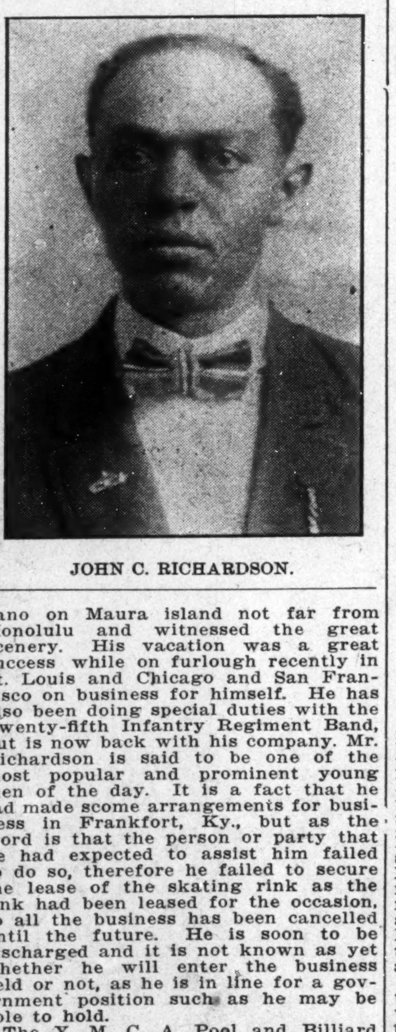
Washington, D. C., women have had an opportunity to learn at first hand what "twilight sleep" means, what it accomplishes and what effect it has on mother and child and what benefit it confers. Two women delivered lectures, both of whom became mothers of "twilight sleep" babies at the Woman's Hospital at Frieburg, Germany, under the personal care of Profs. Gauss and Kronig, the originators of "twilight sleep."

JOHN C. RICHARDSON WINS HONORS AT HONOLULU.

Scores Heavily in Great Pool and Billiard Contest.

Special to The Freeman.

HONOLULU, H. I., March 20.—John C. Richardson, formerly of Frankfort, Ky., and also of the Twenty-fifth Regiment Regular United States Army, who has scored again in a pool and billard series, wins ten games out of twelve in the city of Honolulu during the carnival. It is a known fact that he is quite a surprise on the pool and billiard table when it comes to straight billiard and 61 game. He has been given the honorable title of champion in Honolulu, and it is not known yet whether he will receive a medal or a purse for his ability in winning the series which was staged in Honolulu during the twelve-day carnival. Mr. Richards was also a visitor to the volcano on Maura island not far from Honolulu and witnessed the great scenery. His vacation was a great success while on furlough recently in St. Louis and Chicago and San Francisco on business for himself. He has also been doing special duties with the Twenty-fifth Infantry Regiment Band, but is now back with his company. Mr. Richardson is said to be one of the most popular and prominent young men of the day. It is a fact that he had made scome arrangements for business in Frankfort, Ky., but as the word is that the person or party that he had expected to assist him failed to do so, therefore he failed to secure the lease of the skating rink as the rink had been leased for the occasion, so all the business has been cancelled until the future. He is soon to be discharged and it is not known as yet whether he will enter the business field or not, as he is in line for a government position such as he may be able to hold.



JOHN C. RICHARDSON.

The Y. M. C. A. Pool and Billiard Parlor, South King street, Honolulu, H. I. Write or wire all business of importance to John C. Richardson, 25th Infantry, Company I, Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, H. I.

FROM URIAH THREET, PINE BLUFF, ARK.

In regards to the information to your office as to conditions at the Branch Normal College, we wish to advise that the matter is in the hands of an investigation committee and the general educational board will be here to meet the committee in a few days and in the meantime the school has been closed..

We have found that the trouble is as follows: Since the patron, Prof. J. C. Corbin, former head of the institution, had to leave and the school has virtually been in the hands of one local white man and things have been rockey ever since.

A young Miss Wade, a member of the senior class, complained of repeated insults offered her by this white head of the school and she appealed to the next man in line of authority, who is a colored man, and he seemed to be so weak in the back or loved his position so well that he advised the girl to keep the matter secret and avoid coming by the white man's office, which is on her direct route to school. So as the white principal thought he had no obstacle in his path he went as far as to tell the girl that he had a package for her and she made the matter known to her class and the boys and girls advised her to get whatever it was. So she did and it was a pair of silk stockings with an offer of more nice things if she would submit to him. The matter was looked into at once by the class in general and the citizens were appealed to and the matter has begun to take on some air and light.

The insulter denied all but that of giving the girl the hose, saying that they were sample hose and that he would have given them to any of the girls had they passed, even the Negro principal's own daughter had she passed. The girl should be rated as a heroine for she fought to save her's and her school's honor. She faced the white man with his muck and did not give in even at the thought of the grueling that the Negro principal would give her in his effort to clear the white man. He went so far as to try to drag other members of the faculty into matters of the past. The president of the class made a Wm. J. Bryan speech in denouncing the affair and was backed up by Mr. Hay Taylor, who showed his color and said that the school could sink before they would stand any such any longer. There were some members of the faculty who tried to make small of the girl for bringing the matter to light. Some of the women teachers said that the matter would not get any farther than the campus, but we will assure them that it will go from Maine to California.

White men have had such a free hand with their proposals among our women, especially our teachers, that they had began to think there would be no bother. Our schools are overridden by the influence of such spirit and things have been so rotten that some parents who were able have sent their children to private schools to keep them from such filth.

Now this matter is not at all closed and good Negroes of Pine Bluff do not mean to sit and let Mr. White Man go rough shod over our women when they are not willing, and wish for the Freeman's many readers to herald the news so that those who said the matter should not have gotten out and would not get out because a white man was the principal figure, will see where we stand; and further, let it be known the young man president of the class and Prof. Taylor, one of the faculty, are looked upon as heroes, and Miss Wade as a heroine.

We will give the full investigation when the Governor of Arkansas comes down with the state board, of which he is a member.

WORLD'S FAMOUS "BAR-KEEPER'S FRIEND" HAS BOOTH AT PANAMA EXPOSITION.

In the Palace of Liberal Arts.

The Geo. Wm. Hoffman Co., manufacturers of the world famed "Bar-Keeper's Friend," "U. S." and "Gold Medal" Metal Polishes, has a very attractive booth at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in the Palace of Liberal Arts. Besides the booth, this concern has an electric sign overlooking the Exposition grounds, which is a facsimile of a package of "Bar-Keeper's Friend" Polish. Judging from the effectiveness of this display and from the fact that all its polishes won highest awards at both the Chicago and St. Louis World's Fairs, it is very probable that the first prize will again be awarded to the Geo. Wm. Hoffman Co.

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THE HISTORICAL AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

(W. L. Hayes, Montgomery, W. Va.)

Misses Eva Bibbs, Annie Wats and Madaline Rogers, students of the W. V. I. at Institute, W. Va., were the week-end guests of relatives and friends. -- Miss Bertha Dean, who has been indisposed for several days, is able to resume her duties in the school room. -- Mrs. Lillie Gough is improving at this writing. -- Mrs. E. L. Lewis returned from Charleston Saturday, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Anderson Brown, for several days. -- Misses Ruth Watson and Josephine Smith returned home Saturday from Philadelphia where they were the guests of relatives and friends for several months. We are glad to see the young ladies back in our town. -- Miss Louise Hays, who has been confined to her room for several weeks with the fever, is able to be out again. -- Mr. Hale Courtney was a business visitor in Charleston Thursday. -- Mr. John Hardy is visiting his wife, Mrs. Eva Hardy at Slab Fork for several days. Mrs. Hardy is teaching at the above-named place. -- Miss Ada Burke, who has been ill at her sister's, Mrs. Silas Marks, was able to return to her home in Charleston, Friday. -- Mrs. Howard Railey is able to resume her duties in the school room this week after being confined to her room with the grip for several days. -- Mr. James Hardy, who was seriously burned about his hands, arms and face is improving rapidly. -- Mrs. L. D. Hodge returned home from Wheeling last week. She reports having spent a pleasant trip. -- Mrs. Warner Brown, who has been ill is able to be out. -- The Ohio Singers from Columbus College will give a recital here March 31st, at the Odd Fellows' hall. Two of our home boys, John Johnson and Emmett Saunders, are included among them. Admission 15 cents. -- Mrs. M. J. Barks of Handley, was a shopper in town Saturday. -- Mr. Russell Hardy and Frederick Noble, of Institute, were the guests of relatives and friends here last week. -- The Simmons Graded School graduate class will give a drama, entitled, "The Freshman," at Henderson's hall, April 12, 1915, under the management of Mrs. Wysor Watson Clark. -- Miss Eliza Woods, teacher at Kimberly, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Woods Saturday.

Mr. Silas Marks, who has been very ill, is improving at this writing. -- Col. Henderson is having new players arriving each day to be tried out. It is the colonel's intention of having champions of the south and is preparing to meet all comers during the Historical and Industrial celebration in Richmond during the month of July, this year. -- Much interest is being manifested here about the Historical and Industrial celebration to be held in Richmond in July of this year. Congress appropriated $55,000 for the purpose of the negro showing progress for the last fifty years. West Virginia wants to be second in line

NEWS OF McDONALD, PA.

Sunday was a great day with us and we are sure the Lord was in his holy temple. After listening to our pastor preach a grand sermon on the subject "I Shall Increase, But He Shall Decrease," we entered upon a soul-thrilling communion service. The time for closing was met with great dissatisfaction by the many members who participated in the Lord's Supper. -- Rev. G. E. Sallie was a Pittsburg visitor last week. -- Mrs. Mattie Ford, of Pittsburg, visited Mrs. W. M. Powell and Mrs. T. E. Carter over Sunday. -- A lovely surprise party was attended Mr. Thos. Browning on Thursday, March 11, by Miss Olivia Perkins. A number of his friends were present and spent an enjoyable evening in games and music. -- Miss Emma Mills is on the sick list. -- John Harris is on the sick list. -- Mrs. Rose Spencer, of Reissing visited friends in McDonald last Sunday. -- Mr. Walter Saunders, of Duquesne was a McDonald visitor last week. -- The Misses Mary and Margaret Harris, of Craften, visited their mother, Mrs. R. Harris of this place last Sunday. -- Mr. Wm. Mills spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Duquesne, Pa. -- The Misses Viola and Pearle Bennett, of Pittsburg, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bennett, of this place. Miss Bertie Moore, of Carnegie, spent Monday evening with Miss Bessie Lynch. -- The Misses Anna Shepherd and Theo Cavender, of Burgettstown, attended the concert Monday evening. -- A lovely surprise party was tended Mr. Lee Lynch, Jr., at his home on Valley street on Wednesday evening, March 17 in honor of his birthday. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. Covers were laid for thirty-two. He was the recipient of many beautiful presents. Out-of-town guests were the Misses Myrtle, Hazel, Bertha, Nancy and Eva Brown and Myrtle Bannister of Burgettstown. -- Mr. Mose Thompson, of Bridgeville was a McDonald caller on Sunday. -- Mr. and Mrs. Andrew James entertained at supper at their home on Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. Fannie Heath of Wellsburg, W. Va., Miss Sallie Mitchell, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. Jas. Dues, of Cleveland, O. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mr. Wm. Galloway, Mrs. C. Nelson, Mr. C. L Edlock, Miss Jessie Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brown, Br. Wm. Garner, and Mr. Joseph Bennett. They report an enjoyable evening spent.

COLORED MEN ORGANIZE AVIATION ASSOCIATION.

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Special to The Freeman.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Mar. 26.—The leading business men of this city have organized an association known as the Afro-American Aviators. Their intention is to manufacturer aeroplanes to be built solely by this association. Jacob W. F. Berry and Thomas R. Edwards, of 1828 Madison street, are the inventors.

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Tomorrow is Easter Sunday. By the way, it is suggestive of more things than new frocks.

Health week was a big success. The microbes and their allies had something of a judgment day.

The Freeman will give all of the Johnson-Willard fight particulars, covering the situation completely as it has done in all of the previous contests. Agents, get in your orders early. Increase them according to the need of your communities.

We take it that the colored people will share with Dr. Booker T. Washington his honor in being appointed one of the international jury in the department of education of Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. We say appointed; he has been asked to accept the place, and very likely the distinguished educator will not pass up the honor.

Editor Trotter came, saw and conquered for the cause in which he is enlisted. All, however, do not care for the dramatic exploiting of the meeting with President Wilson. This was plainly seen Mondal night, notwithstanding the fact that he was heard with the utmost respect. It means that all are practically against segregation as Trotter is, but many have a different view of bringing about what is desired.

Happily are we situate in clime. Easter, the greatest day in the Christian church, comes when our part of the world is in accord. We have as the grand prelude and accompainment very nature as if to impress those of little faith. As He broke the cerements of the grave so we have nature bursting from the womb of old earth, making for the harmony of the universities of this world and the better world to come.

It's a long long way to the time of the municipal election in this city. Just the same, there is considerable evidence of getting together in Republican circles. The mayor's office is the chief prize. Among those already mentioned for the office are Harry R. Wallace, Edward H. Schmidt, Edward J. Robinson and Winfield Miller. It's a good bunch of stalwarts, more or less known to municipal fame. Republican prospects are brighter than they have been for many a day.

The contest for the world's heavyweight championship will take place in the stadium at Havana, Cuba, Monday, April 5, at 12:30 p. m., 1915, A. D. Revised version. Principals: Jack Johnson, colored, and Jesse Willard, white. The change from Sunday to Monday was due, perhaps, to the fact that religious sentiment was against having the fight pulled off on the Sabbath day. Sale of seats is reported as satisfactory—upwards of $60,000 at this date. See next week for full particulars of the fight.

"The Birth of a Nation," a revision of "The Clansman," a moving picture production was forbidden in New York City by the board of censors. "The Clansman" will be remembered as the play by Tom Dixon which did much to arouse racial feeling between the white people and the Negroes. One of the committee said:

"I object to the scene of a brutal Negro chasing a white girl. That is not a sufficiently frequent occurrence to justify the author's claim that it is the greatest film ever produced."

We rarely have such scenes if ever. And yet it is positive that owing to the known racial relations such a scene would create feeling that is not warranted by what is actually taking place.

EDITOR TROTTER.

Editor Wm. Monroe Trotter, of Boston, appeared at Bethel A. M. E. church last Monday night where he was greeted by an audience that was large and appreciative. The quality of his listeners was striking. They were mostly thoughtful persons, and from all walks of life, the intellectual classes predominating. Many came to see the man who sprang into prominence by talking to President Wilson's head—curiosity prompted individuals. They wished to hear from Trotter what Trotter said on that occasion.

Mr. Trotter recited the incident with the utmost care, leading up to it by giving the experiences of his league in trying to get an audience with the President. The editor is not a very imaginative man, has nothing of the poet's passion, consequently his story was a series of facts, prosely told, but interesting, owing to what the story had to do—what it dealt with. He has a very good memory, and this feature, reciting what was said by every individual present at the White House scene, was what helped to make the talk spirited and acceptable—his narrations. It is apparent that Mr. Trotter was cut out for a business man. He is a graduate of Harvard, a fact which might be discoverable by the orderly arrangement of his topics and the scope he covers in dealing with them. His fine poise, in spite of the sometime slightly hesitating word, his knowledge of his subject and judgment of thought, not words always, showed that he was a man of education and understanding. However, it takes a summing up of all of these things. to lift Mr. Trotter out of the common run of men, as he appears to the popular mind. In other words, he is not a bit brilliant; not ornate—plain, blunt, as Othello was. He appeared earnest and honest, leaving no doubt as to what he said or meant.

Mr. Trotter's audience was a beauty for attention, and seeming appreciation. The applause was not vigorous but fairly generous at times. This, perhaps, was due to Mr. Trotter's style of speech making. During the recital of the White House episode he was slightly humorous at times, due to the situation. He closed with an earnest appeal to the colored people to stand together so as to withstand the march of discrimination. Taking it all and all Editor Trotter made a good impression.

WHIPPING MEN AND WOMEN.

A few days ago a report was made to the legislature of Tennessee by a committee of that body touching on the conditions of the state prison. The disclosures created a profound sensation, calling forth the bitterest denunciation of which the following is a sample:

"The state of Tennessee has been guilty of murdering those whom society has imprisoned for its protection, and the state has been guilty of the most merciless neglect of those who were friendless, penniless beings, who, in many instances, placed their lives at the mercy of the tribunals of the commonwealth."

This was the language of the committee, and only a small part of what it had to say. In enumerating the prison horrors it called attention to the practice of whipping prisoners, men and women, denouncing it as an outrage. And such it is. The authorities in more commonwealths than one have had their attention called to this practice, but with what success we are not so sure. The trend, nevertheless, is in the right direction. The head of the famous Sing Sing prison of New York has set in motion great reforms, humanizing influences, which tend to bid the prisoner to look and live instead of those methods which assault the bit of manhood left.

Whipping is dehumanizing. Even children, many of them, never forget those who punish them, when not their parents, and are ever sullen to them as whipped curs or lions, awaiting the moment when they can even up. Some children take punishment from parents and teachers with such a spirit of resentment that they strike terror to the heart of parent or teacher. This rebeldom is nature, a protest in the interest of the flesh inviolate—sacred. We do not mean to say that children should not be punished; it is often very necessary. We speak of the assertiveness of the spirit within them, at early ages, and which will develop as the children grow. When they reach manhood or womanhood, even those that were mild and "sweet" under the lash, when young, object unanimously to the things as no part of their punishment no matter where they are.

There are other modes of punishment, and which answer all concerned very much better. A well known Indiana professor in expressing his views on punishment in schools had much to say on restoring the equilibrium. He held it that the child knew when it had done wrong and that it suffered mental torture until punishment was ministered that fitted the deed—the infraction. Wholesomeness, sweetness was not restored until there was confession, rebuke and sorrow. This is rather fanciful. Yet there is some such thing in punishment. It does not mean the whip. A child is punished when cut off from its usual society. It is not the thing of reprimand always, but the thought. Society is served when men are shut up in prisons, cut off from society. Prison authorities should be satisfied when refractory individuals are further limited by further shutting them up—separate from their customary ways and companions. We admit that it is not as easily settled as we say here. But these are the lines, and not that which forever forbids men to look in the face of other men.

MIXING THINGS UP.

A few days ago a Tennessee court held that a street car conductor could not force a white man to vacate a seat in favor of a Negro where the car is not marked by a definite segregation line. We take this to mean that the white man had taken a seat in the part of the car set apart for colored people. This seems to be mixing up things right along. The possible hard part of it is that it may reduce to that hateful fact, that the Negro has no rights that a white man is bound to respect. The other hopeful thing, however, is possible—the breaking up of those solid masses of blacks which tend to fix classes. In other words, it may be a way of undoing the mischief. In one of the leading theatres of Indianapolis the management reserves a section of the gallery for the colored patrons. At first only colored persons were permitted to sit in the section. White persons seeing this would turn to other parts of the house. Some who did not care about the division of seats would sit among the colored people—because good unoccupied seats were there. At first the white patrons were ordered out of the seats but they were so persistent in sitting there that the management refused longer to interfere. Now the white patrons occupy the section, practically, wholly, the colored patrons sitting among them wherever there are vacant seats.

Here is a case where the white patrons practically broke down the color line, as it pertains to the particular section.

It will be borne in mind that they sit there as willingly as they do in the part of the house reserved for them. This is shown because they come at once to the colored section when their part of the house has many vacant seats and just as good as those among the colored people—the present condition. These white patrons pay no attention to other seats nor to the colored people sitting where they care to among them.

This is fine proof of the theory that when the races are let alone, left without so much legal juggling they finally adjust themselves to situations which would not be when supervised by laws —we mean proscriptions—they are not laws. The mixup of the races in the gallery of the Indianapolis theatre destroys an ugly object lesson substituting one that is agreeable to those concerned and in harmony with the spirit of our laws. Had that solid mass of blacks remained, unshotted through with the white people, many a white person would have gone away from the theatre schooled to the idea that what they saw was the Negroes' prize drawn from the civil lottery. They would have gone away more fixed and biased in their opinions and notions as to what was due our race.

It is true the management, so it is said, still do some fearful things down below in the same theatre, in the paradise portion. Just what they do is unknown to us, but we know that some of the white people have put jim crows on a bum up in—well, upstairs. We think if little "black" corners were set aside down stairs that some good broad-minded white people would break up the parties of solidarity by untimely timely intrusion. So after all we are not alone. And mind you, those that sit among us care no more personally for us than those who decorate the first rows of the preferred part of the theatre. Social intermingling, social chats, exchange of compliments and the other little amenities sometimes more or less silly are not expected. They come to see the play and not to see and hear their elbow neighbors. Some, we dare say, leave, not knowing the complexion of their neighbors—so complete is the isolation. Our race runs some little risk at being attractive, at times when they laugh out too loud or in the wrong place.

We tender all of this in the interest of the white man who would sit in that part of a street car usually occupied by Negroes. He may have had a method in his madness. At any rate his conduct was not so ugly as it might appear.

BLUE GRASS CAPITAL.

Kentucky Youth Won Home Oratorical Contest a tOberlin College—Mrs. O. E. Jones, Directress of Cantata of Fifty Girls, a Success at St. Paul A. M. E. Church—Dr. C. N. Granison Lectured at U. B. F. Hall—Edward Clifton Writes Song, "Here Comes My Tango Jo," a Market Hit—New Gem Theater Manager Completes Arrangements, a Great Triumph in Business Against Obstacles.

(By Hardin Tolbert, Lexington, Ky.)

Mr. B. W. P. Allen of this city, the son of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, who are prominent in this city and state, the young Mr. Allen, a student at Oberlin, in Finney Chapel, on March 23d, in a home oratorical contest, won the first place. Title of oration, 'Freedmen in Fact." Five contesting against him were: Benjamin W. P. Allen, "Freedmen in Fact," first place; C. K. Matson, "The Ultimate Expect," second place; P. N. Johnson, honorable mention, "The Known Unknown;" H. G. Mayer, "Ultra-de-mocracy;" E. F. Babcock, "The Toilers." The judges of the contest were Dan B. Symons, Frank A. Stetson, Professor Hutchins, Profs. Sherman and Jelliffe. Allen, by virtue of winning this contest, will represent Oberlin College at the inter-collegiate contest of the Northwestern Oratorical League, which will be held at Iowa City, Iowa, May 7th. The universities of the oratorical league are Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, Northwestern, Minnesota, Wisconsin. This is the first time an Afro-American has represented Oberlin College in twenty-six years. Allen is now a junior in the college. The people of the blue grass capital are proud of this youth.

The Cantata of fifty young girls at St. Paul A. M. E. church. A drama playing "Fairyland." Every nook and corner was occupied at 8 p. m., when your correspondent arrived, and less than five minutes Dr. McInhan, the doorkeeper, gave orders to stop selling tickets. This was the largest crowd that has been to witness a concert since the famous Booker T. Washington concert band came here and the charity concert. Two bands of fairies, dressed in white tarlatan dresses, silver crowns and wands, white wings, white shoes and hose. Eleven fairies was dressed in black tarlatan with gold crowns, yellow wings and gold wands. The parents of the children, Mrs. O. E. Jones, the accomplished wife of the rector, Rev. O. E. Jones, a former professor at the famous Wilberforce College, and one whose name is gaining much prominence in the clergy circle for the next bishopric, were all highly pleased. The cantata was far past the ordinary declamation and song virca vica. Much credit is given all who participated in the drama. Mr. Jos. Black, a young photographer, photographed the girls in their costumes.

Dr. O. N. Granison, ex-president of Bennett College, lectured at the U. B. F. Hall to a nice and appreciative audience. Dr. Granison's lecture was very instructive and the people were well pleased to hear him. He will make his next speech at Frankfort, from there to Louisville.

Mr. W. E. Burden, manager of the New Gem theatre, assisted by his brother with their sharp tact of business has completed with the University Film Co., to get the best motion pictures obtainable. The New Gem has a full house each night. They have excellent order and five big reels daily. There is not a theatre in the Southland that has as strong an opposition battle as the New Gem. There is a class of Negroes who will go to the Ada Meade theatre in the Jim Crow department where their legs are cramped up, where their poor sanitary condition in the second gallery or rat hold. There are some of the same people who will go to the Ben Ali theatre where the Negroes are compelled to go in from Short street to that lofty perch in the roost where, with a little unbalance, they would fall over and break their necks, and there would be nothing done about it. In less time than a year three Negroes have been killed and slayers have been exonerated by the highest authorities, and even some of these Negroes had rather patronize a Jim Crow institution than to go to a first class theatre prepared for them to enjoy.

Mr. Edward Clifton, a youth, 571 Thomas street, has become the majestic feature among the theatrical circles, and lovers of music. His latest production in the arena of the musical world that is fast growing popular, "Here Comes My Tango Jo," which is being arranged for Hamilton Military band. This will be one of the conspicuous selections in the K. of P.'s minstrel, April 12th, at Ben Ali theatre. Some of the words: "Here comes my Tango Joe, my ever loving beau; now don't he look sweet from his head to his feet, my Joe, from Buffalo. Last night I had a dream of you, Oh yes, I dreamed that we were two and two, Oh, Joe, we'll have a tango show, but if you say no by the sweat of our brow we will catch an auto go to Ko-ko-mo and speil up in Mobile."

Dr. E. E. Underwood, General W. W. Wilson, of K. P.'s, Lawyer L. R. Diggs, Messrs. P. W. Williams and James A. Ray, of Frankfort, were the guests of the city.

Presiding Elder Frazier, of the A. M. E. church, held quarterly services at St. Paul and Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church Sunday.

There is expected a large crowd at the Ben Ali theatre to the K. of P.'s minstrel.

NEWS OF CENTRAL CITY, KY.

The A. M. E. Zion church has started a revival.

Rev. E. Edmondson, of Greenville, Ky., preached here Thursday night.

Rev. Butler, of Clarksville, Tenn., preached at the Missionary Baptist church Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell entertained Thursday night in honor of Misses Virginia and Willie Sylvey, of Frankfort, Ky., also Miss W. Pearson, of Midway, Ky. The color scheme, green and pink, was carried out in the decorations and refreshment. A large vase filled with cut carnations was used as a centerpiece. A delicious lunch was served. Master Florizel Wilson and George Owens acted as valets. Music furnished by Schultz's orchestra. Every one present was beautifully dressed in evening costumes. The following ones were present: Misses Mabel Jackson, Lillian Landrum, Rachel Coleman, Hester Hamilton, Ella Bell Fresh, Carrie Wooten, Messrs. Virgil Carr, Mitchell Porter, Willous Alexander, Ed Martin, John Harris, Joseph Hocker, Steven Hayden, Mr. Brookins, Prof. Baird of Adairville, Ky., Mesdames S. L. Campbell, Willie Mae Rhea, Martha Livingston, Messrs. and Mesdames Charley Wilson, Robert Martin, Wilbur Mosely. Miss Willie Sylvey left Friday for Fulton, Ky., to visit her sister, Mrs. Bessie S. Carter.

AFRO-AMERICAN LEAGUE MEETS —HAS INTERESTING SESSION —EX-COUNCILMAN JONES SPEAKS.

PORTSMOUTH, OHIO.

The Afro-American League meeting Thursday, March 25, was one that will be long remembered by the members and friends. Invocation by Rev. Metcalf; piano solo, Mrs. E. Cole; Mr. and Mrs. Walton, a duet solo; Miss J. Carr; cello solo, G. Lash. J. W. Evans acted as chairman of the meeting. Casey Jones, an ex-councilman of Cleveland, gave a very interesting talk then came the splendid address of our honorable Dr. J. F. Brodnac, in his address on "Freedom's True Level," said in part.

In modesty, I claim we are progressing. We are trying to catch up with the white man's best civilization—a civilization that has exacted 2,000 years of his time in perfecting it, and we would most earnestly appeal to all fair-minded white men to charitably stand aside and let us go through when possible.

"Results and not resolutions" are the "desideratum devout to be wished for in these strenuous days." "The key of success" is hidden beneath the door mat of perseverence.

Enthusiasm counts, but practical measures are what control. Ten years ago there were forty-two children out of every 1,000 between the ages of 10 and 14 years of Negro extraction in the United States who could neither read nor write. Today there are only fourteen in such condition. In North Carolina the Negro farm owners have increased 22 per cent in the past ten years, while his white brother has increased only 9 per cent as farm owners.

"All the sensible Negro asks for is an opportunity, equal chance and fair play. He desires no special legislation, neither for him nor against him. He merely yearns for those civil, political and charitable rights to which he is humanely and justly entitled to education of the head, hand and heart, wealth and a working knowledge of politics is the blended trio that will raise up the Negro in America to a higher level. The intelligent Negro is beginning to realize that the test of his stamina is on every day, and that the trial is for the span of his life. Men are under the domain of natural law as much as bees and men succeed only by working with other men and for other men. What we need is a federated race—a league of hearts and hands for self-improvement and higher uplift when each man's good shall be all men's aim. There is room enough in this country for a good many different kinds of people, and they will want and need various sorts of methods, ways and means to workout their salvation. An individual can not live alone successfully and happily. Families can not live alone. But association in communities, states and nations, make civilization with all its blessings and numerous problems. The Negro solicits white friends who are fair, free, constructive and broad-minded, who can impart to us in brotherly co-operation the principles of an abiding upbuilding civilization. If the Negro is to be condemned as being worthless and shiftless and for not being able to command greater attention and progress faster under existing conditions we must also condemn Emerson and Carlyle because their books do not sell in an age that is charmed with Robert Chambers. By the same token we must also condemn Beethoven and Bach because their music gets only a slight grip on an age that is fascinated with "On the Way to Mandalay" and "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and similar classics.

As the really educated and thinking white man grows in numbers so disappears that prejudicial and unjust attitude toward the brother in black for fundamentally all men are alike. This country owes no Negro a living, but it does owe every Negro a chance, an opportunity to earn, to improve, to expand, to rise to a higher level in honor, without acknowledgment of weakness or failure that lies in taking gifts. Opportunity is that with which God fully stocked this earth for man. The Negro who is idle and is willing to work has been robbed and cheated by some process of that which God created for him opportunity. His rags and apparent shiftlessness has been put on him by society, his hunger, his frozen tears, his misery, his helplessness are weaknesses of our white brother's civilization.

This means something to our paper later on.

The dinner given by Club No. 2, of which Miss B. Wilson is president, at her home at 1230 Eleventh street. There were sixty present and a very fine three-course dinner was served.

Mr. J. Slade entertained his lady friend and a few others at Bell's restaurant with a four-course dinner.

Miss Mable Whiteing, of Covington, Ky., is visiting Mrs. Potter, of this city, and her friends give her welcome.

Mr. F. Miner, teacher of the Sunday school class at A. M. E. church, won all three banners last Sunday. The school is growing in attendance.

Mrs. A. Justice left Thursday for Marietta, Ohio, where she joined her husband, who has a very good position there as chauffeur.

Mr. and Mrs. Honaker entertained with a birthday anniversary Mr. and Mrs. G. Starks and their family, and Mrs. M. Sloan.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Rev. and Mrs. Addison Haley was celebrated at their home on Union street on March 24th. The life they have led here shows that Christian spirit and good citizenship, being one of the oldest couple, Rev. Haley being 71 years of age and Mrs. Haley 66. We highly appreciate the honor of helping them to celebrate the double reception, from 2 to 4 o'clock and from 8 to 10 o'clock in the evening. The parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, cut flowers, golden tinted paper and leaves. The children entertained in the highest honor. All were served with refreshments. One hundred and twenty-five attended the reception. There were sixteen children, twelve living, and eleven live here in their home city. Following are the children and grandchildren: Mrs. Matta Robinson and two sons and a daughter; Ida Parker and daughter and son; Laura Rutherford and four children; Mannie Ford and three children; Miss Bertha, Retta, Elizabeth and Adrian; Mr. William E., Merel, Clarence and Charles Haley. The following presents were received and were very much appreciated: One gold plate, one gold picture frame; one gold bon-bon dish; one gold clock; one gold medal of Abe Lincoln and more, than $70.00 in gold and other moneys. Rev. and wife asked the blessing of God on all friends and best wishers.

There was a grand meeting at the Pleasant Green Baptist church last Sunday all day. The spirit was felt by all who were present. At the evening services, Rev. Chapman preached from the subject, "Jacob's Ladder," a strong and powerful sermon, and the reverend seemed to be at his best. There was a large attendance at all services.

The Ornette Club met at the home of Mrs. F. Parker on Waller street. It was a surprise party on two of the members and they were presented with a hand-painted vase each. The home was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. A dainty two-course luncheon was served by the hostess. The following members were present: Mrs. L. Whitefield, L. McConnell, B. Johnson, C. Lucas, G. Baker, R. Tanner, H. Kinney, J. Moore, E. White and J. Woods.

THE HOOLIGAN CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

MACON, Ga.—(Special)—The Hooligan club gave its seventh anniversary entertainment March 26th, at the Pythian Temple. There were about two hundred persons present. The ladies were handsomely gowned and the young men were in full dress suits. The spacious dance hall was brilliantly illuminated with green and red lights. Decorations were of smilax and ferns. Mr. Clifton Morris furnished music from 8 to 11 o'clock. The orchestra from the Douglass theater, consisting of Miss L. B. Maund, pianist; Messrs. Walter Childs, violinist, Attler Cox, cornetist, Horace Woodard, trap drummer, furnished music from 11 o'clock until 2:30. Several courses were served. Mr. Jno. Lunesford presided at the punch bowl. There were a number of visitors present. This club needs special praise, being the youngest club organized in the city of Macon.

The Billikins will give their dance April 9th. President, Richard Finney, says this will be the swellest entertainment that has ever been given in this city.

MAYFIELD (KY.) BLUEGRASS ITEMS.

A. M. E. Church Aid met Monday with Mrs. Jim Marbry. Quite a number was present.

The K. P.'s annual sermon was preached at the A. M. E. church last Sunday by Rev. W. M. R. Ward, pastor.

The A. M. E. church is now in a glorious revival. A grand program will be rendered at the A. M. E. church Easter Sunday by the Sunday school.

The Negro Women's Business League met Friday afternoon at school house and pledged $110 for the benefit of the school. The following officers are: Mrs. Dr. Taylor, president. Mrs. Charly Wilkerson, secretary; Mrs. Scott Prichard, treasurer.

The spring normal conducted by Prof. I. B. Thomas, is successful. He is assisted by Mrs. Scott Prichard, kindergarten teacher.

Mrs. Ida Wilson Hale still remains on the sick list.

Revival has begun at Fairview Baptist church. Rev. Phinney, pastor, conducted by Rev. Ballew, of Danville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Prichard entertained on Thursday, April 1, about fifty couples at their home on East Water street. Those present will be published in next week's issue.

The C. M. E. church held services Sunday morning at the chapel on East Water street. Rev. Bruce preached a splendid sermon.

Mr. O. S. Drain still remains on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Golden Hurt entertained a few friends at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Akers. Those present were: Misses Grace Alexander, Laura Barnet, Bessie Stuntson, Hazel Belle, Addie and Rhoda Aker, Mary Brown, Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell and baby, Messrs. Leonard Beauregard, Malcom Aker, William Aker, Romie Miles, Clarette Senter. They all reported a lovely time.

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Miss Dora Beadles left Saturday morning for Memphis, Tenn., to attend a house party given by Mrs. Jack Akers of that city.

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Mr. Joe Jackson is very ill at his home on South Fifth street.

We are afraid that Cupid is trying to steal some of our choicest and handsomest maidens.

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CAMDEN, ARK., NEWS.

(By Geo. W. Johnson.)

Miss Mary Winfield's mother came down from Arkadelphia, Ark., to see her, who is very sick at the residence of Miss Mamie Hayes.

The rally at the Presbyterian church Sunday, March 21, was a success. St. James' A. M. E. church choir furnished music for the occasion.

The graduating class of the Sacred High School is doing some very hard work in its studies so as to be able to stand the examination in June.

The Knights of Pythias and courts had their sermon preached at the Odd Fellows' hall Sunday evening, March 28. They also rendered a very nice program.

Mrs. Lizzie Sillaman, who fell a few days ago and hurt herself, is doing nicely and if she still improves will be able to be out in a few days.

St. James' A. M. E. Sunday school cordially invites the public out Sunday to its Easter exercises, which promise to be grand.

STREATOR, ILL.

The Masonic lodge gave a reception at the Second Baptist church, at which a splendid program was rendered.

Mrs. Susan Mack has returned to her in Minnok, Ill.

Miss Ida B. Simmons and Miss Ruth Brown and J. H. Simmons, Jr., went to Chicago Sunday to spend the day visiting the Woods family.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell is here in the interest of the juvenile branch of the Household of Ruth. Sister Caldwell is district noble governess of this district. She delivered a lecture at the A. M. E. church Monday evening, March 29.

There will be a beautiful program rendered at the A. M. E. church on Easter Sunday morning.

Rev. Sanders of Gary, Ind., has been called by the Second Baptist church. His family is here.

Tell J. H. Simmons about your news.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., NOTES.

(By Walter R. Ryans.)

The five boys from Dixie, known as the Dixie Orchestra, are in the city playing at different places. They want all of their friends to know they are located here. Mr. Fred Reader, trombone; Joe Breaux, violin; Lex Stafford, bass; Moses Williams, cornet, and John Webb, trap drummer.

Mr. J. L. Dixon, a prominent citizen and church worker of our city, left for Indianapolis March 26. Mr. Dixon was formerly head waiter at the Grove Park Inn, the finest hotel in the world.

Mr. J. B. Watson, international secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is in the city.

Mr. H. L. Alston, the only colored lawyer of our city, is kept very busy.

The writer notes with pardonable pride through the columns of The Freeman the shrewd manouvers of Mr. Salem T. Whitney in his perilous experience in Mexia, Tex., not long since. I sincerely congratulate him upon his fine demonstration of keen foresight and sound judgment, especially so since in the midst of such unfavorable environments and apparent opposition. Trusting that each year of his active stage life may find him happy in the thought that he has contributed his full share to the amelioration of the life of an oppressed people.

The manager of the Auditorium announced with regret that the "Smart Set" would not come to Asheville this season. It will be greatly missed by all the people.

NEWS OF CORINTH, MISS.

Mr. V. Shelton, of Winona, Minn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Simon Woods, Wednesday. -- Mrs. A. B. Harney, of Anderson, Ala., stopped over in Corinth, Saturday, enroute for St. Louis, Mo. -- Mr. J. P. Persons, after a visit to this city, left Tuesday to resume his studies at Rust University, Holly Springs, Miss. -- Mrs. George Harney, of A. & M. College, Normal, Ala., visited her mother Mrs. A. E. Stret Pelton, Saturday. -- Mr. Gus B. Grayson, formerly in the Pullman service, running out of Chicago, died at his home in Corinth, March 16. -- Mrs. A. E. Stret Pelton's millinery opening last Friday and Saturday evenings was a grand success. Prof. Leak's orchestra furnished music for the occasion. -- Mr. J. H. Jordan, leader of the Jordan & Young orchestra, of Memphis, Tenn., accompanied the remains of his son Earl to Corinth, for burial Friday. -- Mrs. William Britton, a progressive farmer, died March 26. -- Have race pride and read a race paper.

DAYTON, OHIO.

Looking to the comfort and care of aged colored widows, mothers and such others as are unable to do for themselves, a committee of philanthropic colored women have organized the Mary Scot Home for Aged Widows and Mothers. Temporary quarters have been secured at 224 Dunbar avenue, but it is hoped to find a more commodious place, say the promoters of the home. The organization recently met at the home of Mrs. Mary Scot in whose honor the new institution was named and elected her president, Mrs. A. L. Fain, vice-president, Mrs. Peachy Johnson, secretary, Mrs. Mary Candler, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Kate Smith, treasurer. Two elderly ladies of our race have been well cared for this winter by the new organizers of the home. The public is not only invited to visit and inspect the home, but is urged to co-operate in all ways possible with the society. The society hopes to enlarge its efforts and gain respect and confidence of the public.

The younger set of Dayton's fashionable society is much grieved over the death of its foremost leaders, in the person of Mrs. Edythe Jones Busey, at her late residence, 61 Horace street. Mrs. Jones Busey was the amiable and accomplished sister of our popular young undertaker, Mr. Garfield W. Jones. She leaves to mourn her loss a host of relatives and friends.

Rev. Bellboder, the newly acquired rector of St. Marguerite Episcopal church, is doing very creditable work much to the delight of his congregation. Dayton is delighted to have Rev. Bellboder as a citizen.

Miss Mary G. Evans, the noted evangelist, has just closed a most successful campaign and spiritual meeting at Euclid Avenue A. M. E. church. At the close of her meeting on Friday night she was presented with a handsome purse. Many people were reclaimed to the church and many conversions were had. May her good work go on forever and ever.

The Delphian Literary Society of Zion Baptist church, with Mr. F. M. McIntyre as president, is doing finely and has a membership of about 73. All members are working hard to make the society a success and one of the best in this part of the state.

Mr. June Reed, of Harry street, has purchased an automobile and has given a contract to Mr. Herman Dale, to build him a garage. Mr. Reed is one of Dayton's progressive citizens.

Mrs. Wm. Morris, of 506 Hartford, entertained a number of guests at a six-course dinner on last Sunday, and among those present was Mrs. Morris' attractive piece, Miss Maybel Underwood, of Cincinnati, Ohio. A delightful time was had. After dinner with plenty of music, which was enjoyed by all.

The choir of Zion Baptist church is progressing nicely under the leadership of Director Brown, who has the work much at heart. The choir is without a doubt the best colored choir in this part of the state. Their Easter cantata, "The Gospel of Easter," is going to be one of the best Dayton can afford. Zion church should be proud of her musical talent. Much credit is due Miss Dela Smith, who handles the great pipe organ and also piano in a masterly way.

Mr. Harry T. Lewis, of 137 Olive street, is improving rapidly and his many violin students wish him a speedy recovery. He is under the watchful eye of Dr. Clagett and attending nurse, Mrs. Francis E. Talbot.

When in Dayton call upon The Freeman's agent, F. M. McIntyre, 1011 West Fifth street, Dayton, Ohio.

NEWS OF DEER LODGE, MONT.

(By C. S. Bell.)

Hann's Colored Jubilee Singers appeared at the Milwaukee Hall last night and gave an enjoyable program of songs and recitations to an audience of about 400. The Hann organization is one of the best that has ever visited Deer Lodge. They were good in singing such classical selections as the quartet from "Rigoletto" and tenor solo, "Woman Is Fickle," from the same opera, as well as southern plantation melodies and revival songs. The company is composed of three ladies and four gentlemen. Everybody went home well pleased with the program.

Mr. William Huston has moved into his new home, which he finished a few days ago. He established a record for building a house in a short time. He begun his house Monday and moved in the following Wednesday.

C. S. Bell and Kid Lowery made a flying trip to Butte last Sunday. Everything looked prosperous in Butte.

Mrs. C. S. Bell left for Reno, Nev., yesterday.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Rev. Noland attended the funeral of Mr. Den Witty at Festivus, Mo. He was a Mason and also Knight.

Easter Sunday, April 4, will be Rev. Noland's last Sunday here.

Mr. W. M. Brown and father, of Louisiana, Mo., visited Mr. Henry Brown here.

Miss Clemma Harold, of Iola, Kan., is in the city for a visit with Mrs. Ed Ramey.

Morton and Mason Brothers, famous and artistic decorators, have received the contract for decorating the Cherry Flats, the finest of its kind in the city. The work is progressing nicely.

Mr. Guy Martin, of Louisiana, Mo., was a recent visitor here, also Mr. John Shears.

DR. ARTHUR N. TOWNSEND DELIVERS K. of P. ADDRESS.

Special to The Freeman.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn.—The Knights of Pythias' annual address was delivered by Dr. Arthur M. Townsend, of Nashville, Tenn., at the Fifth Ward church Sunday, March 28th, to a large and appreciative audience. During his stay the Doctor was the guest of Doctor and Mrs. Robert T. Burt. -- The Eastern Star palm services were held at the Masonic Temple Sunday, March 28. Rev. Crooks delivered the annual address. -- Revival services are being carried on at Mt. Olive. -- Miss Lewis Cross, who has been ill at her home on Ford street, is able to be out again. -- Mr. Calvin Wilcox is ill at his home on Marion street. -- Miss Emma Lovell died Sunday, March 21st and was buried March 22nd. -- Rev. Dave Gipson has an engagement at Nevels's chapel. -- Mr. Dave Gipson has an up-to-date pressing parlor on Franklin street. Satisfaction guaranteed. -- Mr. Wm. Peyton's first excursion of the season from Clarksville to Louisville will be on Saturday night, April 3rd.

GEORGE P. DORE GETS A DIVORCE.

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—Mr. George P. Dore, chauffeur of T. S. Gerhart Realty Co., was granted a divorce from his former wife, Elsie Hebron, March 29th, 1915.

GILMER, TEXAS.

Gilmer is one of Texas' most progressive cities. -- Services at the Moses Chapel, C. M. E. church first and third Sunday. Rev. C. Lewis, D. D., pastor. Rev. Lewis is an able leader. -- Womans' Home Missionary Society meets the first Monday and third Sunday evenings. Mrs. T. W. Wilson, president. -- Mrs. J. E. Latimore, Millinery Shop is the ideal place for ladies. -- See R. Berry for a first-class haircut. -- Go to Long & Berry's for a real nice meal. Lonnie Turner reporter.

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.

Company C of the Ever Ready club met Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church to rehearse for a cantata to be given Friday evening, May 28. A large number were present and the club was organized into the Ervin Dramatic Society, named in honor of Mrs. Carrie Ervin, captain of the club. Mrs. Hazel Parker was elected president of the society and Mr. Barnes secretary. The numerous parts were given to those in attendance and Mr. J. Espy will direct the play.

April 23, 1915, Company C will bring before you again Master Richard Lynch and other well known talent.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS HOLD ANNIVERSARY SERVICES.

Special to The Freeman.

ELIZABETHTOWN, Ky.—Ruling Star Lodge No. 54, K. of P., held their anniversary services Sunday, March 28, at the A. M. E. church. The members were all handsomely dressed and wore their new regalia, caps and badges. The parade was an imposing sight. The sermon was preached by Rev. A. W. Settle, and addresses were delivered by Past Grand Chancellor B. F. Johnson, of Louisville, and Knight H. C. Mayfield, of Elizabethtown. The services were well attended and many people greeted the Knights all along the line of march.

GET THE HABIT OF READING THE FREEMAN—NEWS OF ST. JOSEPH, LA.

(By G. W. Terrell.)

Mrs. Sadie Middleton, of this city, is yet at Natchez, Miss., under medical treatment of Dr. A. W. Dumas. We hope she will be able to return soon. -- Mr. and Mrs. Silas Jefferson's daughter, Millie, is yet seriously ill, she is under treatment of Drs. Murdock and Lily. Her improvement is very slow. -- Mr. G. W. Terrell, the reporter for the Freeman, has been suffering with lagrippe for several days, but he is out again. -- Mr. G. A. Wallace of this city, made a flying trip to Vicksburg, Miss., a few days ago on business. -- Mr. G. H. Woods, of this city is yet at Chicago, Ill., under medical treatment. From last reports a few days ago he was not resting so well. We hope he will recuperate.

Mr. James Matthew, of Rodney, Miss., is here painting Mr. John Blanche's new addition to his residence. When in need of painting call on Mr. Matthew. He will guarantee satisfaction in his line.

Protracted effort will commence at Pilgrim Chapel church April 4th. We want everybody to come out. We intend to battle against sin and the devil. Rev. I. W. Carpenter, pastor; Bro. J. H. Jones, secretary.

Read The Freeman. The best Negro newspaper published in the union. Quit reading war news. That is not doing us any good. We need inspiration and elevation, and the only thing for us to do is to read our best newspaper, The Freeman, and see what other Negroes are doing, and fall in line and follow. Buy a copy of The Freeman every week. Only 5c per copy. G. W. Terrell, agent.

MAYFIELD, KY., NOTES.

The Young Women's Aid Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Jasper Watson is on the sick list this week.

Rev. B. K. Bruce is the new pastor at the C. M. E. church on East Water street. We are proud to have this worthy and christian gentleman come in our midst.

There will be a big meeting at Pryorsburg Sunday following with sacrament and basket dinner. Rev. Bruce is pastor.

The Fairview Baptist congregation will move into their new church Easter Sunday in couples of two. Will march by singing "Marching to Zion." The B. Y. P. U. met at its usual hour Sunday evening and was largely attended. The able president is doing wonderful work and has been very successful in gaining the interest of old people as well as the young ones.

Rev. Houston was called to South Union, Ky., to the bedside of his wife, who is seriously sick.

March 30th give us a big white snow and it cut the B out of baseball for Easter Sunday.

MADISONVILLE, KY.

Rev. Martin, president of Atkinson College, spent Sunday in Russellville, Ky.

Rev. J. H. Gough, presiding elder of the Madisonville district, held his second quarterly meeting at Zion Temple, Sunday.

Miss Mays, of Indianapolis, a noted singer, spent a few days in the city this week, filling engagements at the public school building and Zion Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Gray, of Earlington, was in the city last week with friends and relatives.

Easter Sunday will be observed at all the churches. Special music will be a feature. Rally day at most of the churches.

Prof. P. R. Cabell attended the funeral of Mrs. Viola Cabell, at Henderson, last week.

Miss Bessie Parrish entertained the Silver Tea club last Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Jas Boyd. After business a luncheon was served in two courses. All present reported a pleasant afternoon.

Rev. J. F. D. Fennell, D.D., filled his pulpit Sunday night at 8:00 o'clock from John, 7 chapter, 37, 38. Subject, "The Invitation."

Mr. S. G. Thomas lectured at this pulpit "Physical Culture."

Mr. Joe Mitchel made his debut to the "Jelly Beau" "That I Had a Girl."

Mr. Julian Boyd is the "Jelly Beau."

Mr. Fred Noel is sick at this writing.

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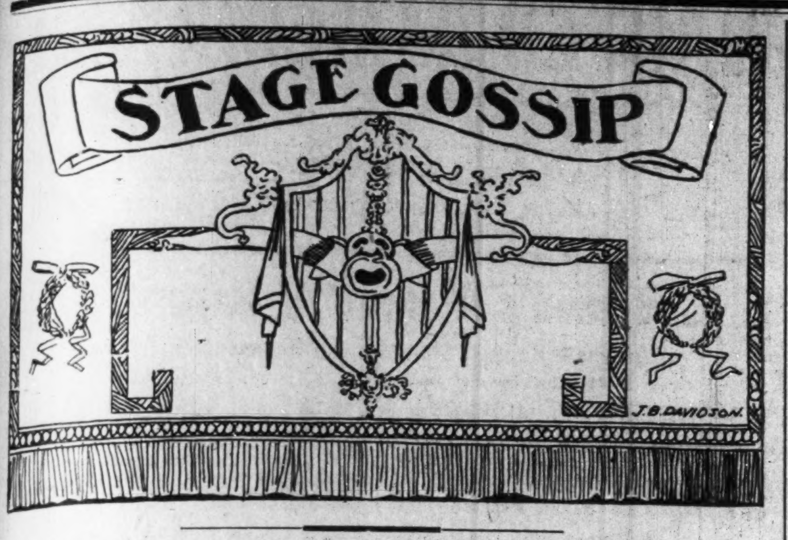

The original team of Wiggins & Wiggins will soon join hands again.

The Schaffers, week 29th, at the Ruby Theatre, Louisville, Ky.; Atlanta, Ga., to follow.

Rollison & Douglas are playing at the Venus Theatre, Gary, Ind., with DeKalb, Ill., to follow.

Leon, The Magician, would like to hear from Mamie Vaughan. Important. Care The Freeman.

James White and Walter Watkins are at the Griffin Theatre, Bellville, Ont., week of March 29th to April 3d.

Little Jimmie Cox is suing for divorce from Mrs. D. M. Cox. Sends best regards to all friends and enemy.

R. J. Simmons, 315 Mitchell street, Humboldt, Tenn.; James Word, Tobe Bell, Arthur Prince and Lap Love, please write. R. J. Simmons.

Miss Susie Crook Pleasant, write me and send stamp. I have your photos. Willis H. Bygram, Mysterious Tramp, 542 King street, Charleston, S. C.

Jas. Crosby, the tall talker, is at his home, Brownsville, Tenn. He says he will stay at home until the war is over, then he will take out a big minstrel.

The team of Lillard & Lillard is no more. Buddie Lomax and Mrs. Lillard have joined hands and have gone, and the team will be known as Lomax & Lillard.

Chick Beaman writes that he is closing with the Richard & Pringles' Minstrels at Durango, Colo., March 21. Vaudeville, Walsenburg, 1, 2, 3; Trinidad, 4, 5, 6.

Wells & Wells send regards to Bert Murphy, Theo Pankey, Bill Henderson and Wise & Watts Bros. Would like to hear from H. H. Buggsley, write in care of The Freeman.

After closing three successful weeks in Baltimore, Md., Dorsey-Lazzo Trio including Raymond Clark, are now playing the Fairyland Theatre, Washington, under the management of the famous Griffin Sisters.

Miss Emma Fredrick is now in Chicago visiting her cousin, Miss Charlena Fredrick, 3540 State street, and was today, Monday, the guest of Miss Margie Crosby, of 2815 State street, and was served a swell luncheon and had a swell afternoon. Would like to hear from friends in and out of profession. Mason write.

George Day and Irene Howard have just returned home from their western tour of 26 weeks and report big success. We were compelled to cancel ten weeks on account of an accident happening to Miss Howard. She had a painful operation for a bone felon and will not be able to play for a month. The act goes east soon.

James G. Jones, known as Casey, of the team of Jones & Price, who challenge all dancers, bar none. Rastus Brown sends regards to friends and won't forget those soon in Washington, Pittsburgh, Springfield, Columbus, Dayton, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Louisville. Others save your stamps. I am on top now; many weeks in Detroit.

Thomas A. Brooks is with Sliding Billy Watson Co., at the Gayety Theatre, Pittsburg, with Star Theatre, Cleveland, to follow. Last week in Washington the Herald had this to say: "The work of Thos. Brooks as a comedian was good, and he is one of the best eccentric dancers seen at the Gayety Theatre, Washington, this season."

Martin & Martin, merry makers at the City Square Theatre, Elizabeth City, N. C., April 5th; Academy Theatre, Hampton, Va., 12th; Newport News, for a long engagement. We have an all-star cast—Gaston & Brown, Alice Russell, Gulfport & Newgent, Lewie Liggons, Nickerson & Ramsey, Edger Martin & Rosa Motley, Simmons & Wilson. Two more girls will join the company in Hampton.

The Crown Garden opens Monday evening next, April 5. The manager has been busy putting his house in order for about two weeks. It has been refreshened with paint, and other improvements have been made in order that the patrons have a clean, airy, cosy place to drop in and be amused. The first bill is a hummer. Those girls, Criswell & Bailey, will be remembered. The others are the Blank Sisters, Anna Overton, Braxton & Nugent.

The members of the Richards & Pringles' Famous Georgia Minstrels wish to announce through The Freeman that B. E. Edwards, the great little tenor, who was sent to St. Louis, Mo., four weeks ago, very ill, is on his feet again and we hope to see him back with the show as his place is pretty hard to fill. Come on, old boy; we await you with open arms. There's always something doing when you are here, so add on the old strength and sell out. From your friends, the Georgias Richards & Pringles' Minstrels.

NOTES OF HOUSTON, TEXAS.

We are still at the Palace. Packing them nightly. Sam Russell's Stock Company, with Walton, Scott & Walton, the Calix Three. Brooks & Jankins score nightly when they sing "My Own Rag." Ed Lemon Johnson was reported to be with E. D. Lee's Creole Bells, is now with Russell's Stock Company, instead. Miss Laura Smith joined this company Monday, 22nd, and she sure did go some. Nuff said. Mr. Russell says he means to make this one of the biggest and best stock companies out.

STRING BEANS AND SWEETIE MAY AND GRAY AND DUNLOP AT STAR THEATRE PITTSBURGH.

This is the best bill that has been at the Star theater. First appearance of String Beans and Sweetie May, headliners with Gray & Dunlop, special attraction. Gray & Dunlop received very heavy applause throughout their up-to-the-minute act. Miss Sweetie May works her songs with credit and is well liked by our patrons. String Beans was forced to take several encores on his own new song, "Gabriel Has Blowed His Horn." Would like to hear from all legitimate acts like these.—Manager of Star Theater.

DOUGLASS THEATER, MACON, GA.

(By H. Woodard, Trap Drummer.)

The attractions at the Douglass Theater for week of March 29-April 3, as follows: The Stearn and Jackson Trio are making their second week at this house. They open with "All Aboard for Dixie," doing a dance on the second chorus. Mrs. Stearn makes quite a hit singing "Let's Make Love While the Moon is Shining." Mr. Jackson, better known as "Hard Tacks," the droll comedian, keeps the audience laughing from the time the curtain rises until it falls. He is singing his own composition, "I Wouldn't Lend a Gitney." Mr. Stearn is the best straight man that has been here in quite awhile. Their dance is out of the ordinary. There is no getting around it, they are high class entertainers.

FROM RICHARD & PRINGLE'S MINSTRELS.

The Richard & Pringles' Minstrels had a great trip from Boulder, Col., to Walsenburg, and Saturday morning we leave our car for about ten days over the narrow gauge road. Amos Peoples left us at Denver, Wednesday, and J. C. Elliott also. Chicken Real Beaman leaves us Saturday, and he has some very nice bookings ahead. King Phillips sends regards to Watts Bros. and Chas. Hollaway, of Alabama Minstrels No. 2. Chauncey Murdock also sends regards to Holloway. Wm. Israel sends regards to W. M. Randle and Arthur Prince and wife, of Alabama Minstrel No. 1. Whitney Viney sends regards to P. G. Lowery, Tom and Billy May.

THE BRINKLEYS ENTERTAIN.

A birthday party at the residence of the Brinkleys in honor of David Brinkley, at 325 West Fifty-first, March 27. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music, singing and dancing. About 250 guests, among them being Carr Bro, Jock Cheers, Chas. Taylor, W. A. Ray, Emma Reese, Sam King Hason and Dixson Dan Washington, Helen Ford, Ray White, Sam Fennix, Edna May Griffith, B. Wilson, Clemon Harris, Fred Robinson, Flossie Pryor, May Pryor, Lulu Carter Brinkley, John Moore, Jack Thorton, Howard Lowie, Walter Johnson, Louis Craddock, Bert Gibson, Blanch Sims, Jim Martin, Mr. J. Harry Jackson, Martha Samson, Dossie Brown.

GIVE CREDIT, OR ITS EQUIVALENT, TO WHERE IT IS DUE.

For the benefit of the show-going public, I wish to make this statement. I am the author of "Twenty Minutes in Hell," "More Money Than Sense," "Captain Cooper," and about twenty-five other short plays, including the following songs and vaudeville acts: Songs, "Because I'm Lonesome," "There Was a Time," "I Ain't as Foolish as I Look to Be," and "I Want to Do It Again"; vaudeville acts, "Invisible Investment" and "Physical Mutts," introduced by Sam Davis and myself. Many of my acts are being done, some with my consent, and a great number without it. I don't mind anyone using anything I am able to produce that is worthy of their attention, but they should give me credit in speech to others, or in money, for use of same. Don't you think so? TIM E. OWSLEY.

NOTES FROM J. C. ROCKWELL SUNNY SOUTH CO.

We are still in the state of Michigan playing in Petoskey, Mich., tonight. The show has been and is doing good business despite snowy and cold, bleak winds of March. Everybody is happy and look the picture of health. Cherokee Thornton, the comedian of J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Co., going forty. Morse & Harrison are kicking 'em right along. The chorus is up to date and Prof. Milton's band puts all the jay bands in the clock that they come in contact with. The band concert in front of the theatre at night draws large crowds and sends them away pleased, laughing and praising. Prof. J. Dixon's orchestra plays some heavy overtures with class. Herbert Wilder, the trombonist, sends regards to all his friends. Rafeal Abrean, the violinist, after a successful operation in a hospital in Detroit, Mich., is back on the job and is playing effectively on his violin. Lawrence Glover, the slack and tight wire artist, sends regards to Williams & Stevens. James and Mary Bowden wish to be remembered by their many friends. Leonard Creasy has a new baritone and plays Arcadia overture in the band concert to perfection. Clerk Goodley still has his $150 tuba. Only ten dents in it. Of course one must not get close to it or he'll have a fit. Nevertheless he plays it some. In fact, everybody plays their part to a standstill with the J. C. Rockwell pays off with a smile every Sunday morning, so he that is pleased is well satisfied.

PLAYING DETROIT.

(By Sidney Carter.)

Many actors in Detroit, as in other cities, are laying off, but the best are working some. Last week the Vaudette is running under new management, as E. V. Dudley sold his interest in this house to build a $30,000 house in the same square for the Kunsky concern. The Vaudette had as their attraction last week The Lew Francis Minstrel Co., a home talent affair. It was a good show, the principal feature being George Robinson, the comedian, as a straight man. He was formerly of the team of Robinson & Robinson. His wife, Ruby, died last month. Then Eugene Johnson and wife, Fred Mansfield's singing number was the best. This boy can put over a song. Jakie Brown was funny as an end man. Tommy Davis, a coming amatuer, was good. The manager of this show made a good attempt to imitate Herbert LaShe, Georgia Coon Shouters, as he had many performers formerly of that company.

This week at this house one grand bill of vaudeville. Al Singleton, cartoonist and lightning drawing artist, good. Browning Sisters (white), an act of merit, good. Chas Anderson, the great tenor and character man, a riot on "St. Louis Blues," the voice, violin and yoddle, great. Jones & Price, in comedy, closed and kept the pace. Some bill.

PERFORMERS BEWARE OF THE MAJESTIC THEATER.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 29.—The Majestic Theatre of Champaign, Ill., managed and owned by two women, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Nickens. If any performers are holding contracts for that house you had better give them back to the agent, Mr. M. Kline. If you go to play the Majestic you won't get your money. Mrs. Matthews is willing to pay her part to the performers, but old cranky Mrs. Nickens is not willing to pay the people. Don't take the chance of playing this house on percentage, as you can't and won't make any money out of it because there are not enough show-going colored people in Champaign to support a theatre for colored, so you can't make any money on percentage or in vaudeville, as they expect to pay you on just what they take in. The house seats only 190 people, and they charge 15 cents admission. They run the same pictures for a month and the pictures are old as the hills. They showed some reels that were made in 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1904. The latest pictures they run is 1912. Now how can they do any business. They did not pay me all money they owed. They still owe me $20.25. They owe Monkey Johnson $11. They owe U. S. Thompson $5. So don't go there. They can't pay. They have got the money, all right, but they are not going to take it out of their pockets to pay you. A good warning to my many friends that might fall in the same fate as we did. I remain a friend, the one and only Ed F. Peat. Watch The Freeman next week.

Just think of it! How easy you can make times pick up if you advertise in The Freeman.

Chicago Weekly Review

By Sylvester Russell.

THE MONSTER BENEFIT BILL FORMERLY ANNOUNCED.

Out-of-Town Managers Expected to Assist—Subscription Sale is Now On.

The program of the Russell Emergency Fund Benefit, which is to take place at the Pekin Theatre Friday matinee, April 23rd, at 2:30 p. m. sharp, submitted below, is to be the grandest high priced gala performance ever seen on State street. Besides the actors to be aided there are street cripples who will need assistance at intervals.

The building of the fund will depend directly upon the co-operation and support of the public and the actors in a most worthy cause, under the direction of the founder, who best understands the work. The house is to be sold out. The subscription sale is now in progress and ticket purchasers will

HENDERSON & WISE
Who will appear.

commence to be published next week. In the meantime all the out-of-town managers and friends are expected to send a dollar and have their ticket forwarded. Address all money orders (only) to Sylvester Russell, Richlieu Cafe, 20 and 22 East 31st street, Chicago, Ill. The following artists are to appear:

George L. Cook & Frank P. George, in a scene from Richard Mansfield's masterpiece, "Dr. Jeykill and Mr. Hyde," by Robert Louis Stephenson.

Billy Henderson & Fanny Wise, musical comedy artists.

Kennett the King, modern necromancer.

Matt Housley & Ralph Nicholas, musical comedians.

Miles Harris, Hungarian dulcimer and xylophone player.

Andrew Tribble & Company, the protean star.

Lucretia Mitchell, operatic prima donna.

The Real Quartet, George L. Conley, J. Louis Johnson, Lorain G. Board and John W. Turner.

Arthur Allen & LeRoy Morton, by special arrangement.

Miss Beteola Fortson, formerly of Tallaboo Company, who will recite Sylvester Russell's "The Wandering Albatross" and one of her own compositions.

Jack Smith & Will Minor Cook, in the Street Sweepers.

Glenn & Brogsdale, comical conversational comedians.

The Eighth Illinois Regiment Band, Prof. Berry leader, and Clarence Jone's Symphony Orchestra, introducing Miss St. Clair White, violin virtuso.

Each act will be limited to ten minutes.

The subscription sale continues on the following days at the Pekin Theatre box office: Saturday and Sunday, April 10th and 11th, and 17th and 18th, and April 19, 20, 21 and 22, from 3:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

Scale of prices: Lower box, $25; upper boxes, $15 and $10; lower box chairs, $1.50; upper box chairs, $1.50; entire lower floor, reserved, $1; balcony, first four rows, reserved, $1; gallery seats, 50 cents.

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Richardson & Towel at the Grand.—Coates Keene & Johnson and Morton & Wilson Hits of last Week.

Walter Richardson and James Towel of musical comedy reputation made their initial appearance in vaudeville at the Grand and favorably pleased. Towel, who is a natural sweet tenor, is also a good comedian, and Richardson, who inherits a musical baritone voice, was a good partner in dialogue and operatic burlesque finale. The white acts were the Three Burnells, exceptional hand balancing athletes; Oswald & Jarnagin, a lady and pianist were pleasing, especially the actress in chansonette ditties. Her singing medley of different national airs and her voice pleased. The Le Brunes were skaters who had nice scenery. The comedy man wasn't much but suited the purpose, but the straight man was a star. The last half of last week had Coates Keene & Johnson in modern comedy scenes and dancing numbers, which were a decided novelty. Lulu Coates, who is pretty, added to the attraction. Little James Johnson furnished much pleasure in his acrobatic stunts. Louis Keene, who has now developed in clown dancing, was a revelation that can hardly be surpassed. Morton & Wilson done a very neat turn indeed, especially in their love gliding song and their appearance and their music were attractive. The white acts were Stitts Comedy Company, which was a scream. Enoch, in floating and swimming, was a fine exhibition, and Howard's animals were very good. Harrison Emanuel, the violin soloist, has been temporarily serving in the orchestra, Wright Smith having resigned his position.

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Smith & Cook at the New Monogram. Butler & Johnson Return Popular.

There was another worthy bill presented at this house this week. Jack Smith, the comedian, and Will Minor, the baritone singer in "The Street Cleaners," had a good sketch in blackface that was new and full of humor. All their songs and dances were good, including "Over the Hills to Mary," sang by Cook. Butler & Johnson, who returned more popular than ever, were a decidedly good comedy sketch. Butler had a good song and Eloise Johnson, who becomes more of an artist every day, was a dream of splendor both in her steel colored costume and dances. Ricks & Talbot were better than ever in their familiar specialty. Miss Ricks is a very good male character artist who danced some agile steps, and Miss Talbot made a great impression singing Benny Dunham's song, "Georgia Brown," and Florence Barr, a white actress' specialty was good.

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Picture House Program.

The States—"The Devil," Saturday, April 3rd; "The Arrival of Perpetual," Sunday, April 4th.

The Lincoln—"His Partner's Sacrifice," 3rd; "The Western Boarder," 4th.

The Pekin—"The Penalty of Folly," 3rd; "Through Fire to Fame," 4th.

The Washington—"The Black Box," 3rd; "The Course of the Desert," 4th.

The Fountain—"A Night Out," 3rd; "The Champion," 4th.

The Phoenix—"The Champion," 3rd; "The Devil," 4th.

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Features of the Cabarets.

The New Elite No. 2, at 35th street, and the Old Elite No. 1, at 31st street, were well filled Monday evening. The Richlieu, where the high class actors meet, is doing fine. Mexican Frank's new parlor and banquet hall up over the Panama, is now flourishing and adds to the business done both at the Panama and The DeLuxe, next door, where Bottoms & Preer, the very popular young proprietors, are doing nicely. The Calumet Inn had a fire last week but only slight damage was done. Al Russell's Cafe is filled daily owing to his political venture.

STAGE NOTES AND STROLL NEWS.

The recent death of Jesse Mitchell, of the Three Mitchells, who was a dancer who stood alone in a certain kind of original specialty, and Billy Harper, lately seen with the Follies, with a lost voice, was also a comedian noted for his low comedy humor.

Moss & Frye, who are now on the Loen circuit, passed through the city en route to Minneapolis, Minn. They are booked west.

Rosa Lee Tyler and Koeki Gerwood, the Honolulu tenor imported by the Madame, left for Springfield, St. Louis and Champaign, on Klein's consolidated time.

Cammie Decker is in search of her brother, Henry Decker. Anybody knowing of his whereabouts will please communicate with Miss Decker at 3217 State street, Chicago, Ill.

There has been much favorable comment on the small and T bone steaks served at Erickson's restaurant, State and 34th streets, and at 11 East 31st street. They are the best, direct from the stock yards.

Tom Cross and Tom Lemonier, the composer, have just closed at the Imperial. Cross is not only a good comedian but is a fine natural singer. They are booked four weeks over the Webster time.

When Allen & Wiggins arrived from New York late last Monday week, they came on the stage out of breath and tired out from the journey, poor boys. But they woke up to their usual form the next night, by golly!

Glads Fisher, known by nick name as "Snow," who made his reputation at the Grand under my signature, is reported by letter to have had his throat cut by a jealous rival at Cincinnati, Ohio. Any report to the contrary can be forwarded to the Freeman office for publication. Fisher was the finest cake walker I ever saw in the West and his agility as a tango dancer was equally great and unsurpassed. His most recent partner was Mrs. Tilly Cross, who had not accompanied him on his recent tour.

It is rumored that William H. Davis and Mattie Gresham, of Detroit, are to be married April 8th. Miss Leota Davis has left for Detroit to attend her father's wedding.

Last week's Freeman was the most complete issue for letter perfection and promptness the greatest national newspaper of the colored race ever turned out. I had more current news and advertising ever furnished for one issue and everything qualified.

IN AFRICA.

(A dullard's surmise.)

They say they live all nude, undressed,
And they are black like ace of spades,
They're ugly and they're just a pest,
And live in muddy everglades.
To where I refer—
Is Africa.
When Teddy Roosevelt made the trip
To mingle in the dusky shade,
He kept a good stiff upper lip,
When he half starved, in jungle-glade.
He was one Ben Hurr—
In Africa.
Africa lovers never know
That cable lines were ever laid,
Or that their color's like a crow,
Or that from earth they ever fade;
Everything's a blur—
In Africa.

SYLVESTER RUSSELL.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By Ar-W-Tee.)

Owing to the business depression and uncertain conditions surrounding enterprises on a large scale, S. H. Dudley has decided to postpone his big tent show, planned for the coming summer, until a later date. He will expand his vaudeville circuit and promote the erection of large theaters for colored patrons in the principal cities of the country, where the colored population justifies a goodly investment. With a plenitude of first class theaters, Mr. Dudley says he could give a host of performers steady work at liberal salaries, and avoid these long "jumps" that compel the players to spend the bulk of their earnings on the railroads. "The three best houses in the country, under exclusive colored management," said Mr. Dudley, "are the Howard in Washington, the Lafayette in New York and the Standard in Philadelphia. They have a big seating capacity, which allows the manager to make a profit at low prices of admission, after giving a show that is worth while. Their stage will accommodate every kind of a vaudeville act or road show. The little houses can not handle the novelty acts that call for an abundance of width and height of stage, and plenty of room all around. Playhouses of the caliber mentioned above could be erected and conducted at a handsome profit in Richmond, Atlanta, Birmingham and Nashville, Memphis and Louisville, in the South; Pittsburg, Cleveland, Detroit, Indianapolis St. Louis and Baltimore, Cincinnati and Chicago in the Middle West; and Boston in the East. With big houses in the strategic centers, assisted by the smaller houses, would make an admirable circuit and be of incalculable benefit to both the managers and the performers. Local capital could easily put these houses up and local managers could carry them on successfully, knowing the peculiar tastes of the communities in which they live. This is a large scheme, but is easily worked out, and it is worthy of the serious attention of all who realize the value of the race catering to its own needs and reaping the fruits therefrom. I shall be glad to hear from the solid men of the country on this matter.

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The Billy King Stock Company, after a successful run in Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., and Charleston, W. Va., started out at the Howard last week, but owing to the loss of the music in the mails and a number of misunderstandings, the opening night did not show the company up to its true form. Miscalculation of time necessary to cover the vaudeville, the pictures and the play itself, ran the performance to too great a length and the interest of the great audience lagged to the extent that many left before the final curtain. After the first night, however, Managers King and Thomas "got together," and the revised show was an excellent one, and kept well within the usual limit. Billy King is a well-equipped comedian and a producer and is surrounded by a bunch of extraordinarily clever people. The production offered was "Two Bills from Alaska," and the fun and lively music kept going at a rapid clip throughout.

The opening octette was a "scream," and the closing "rag" went fine, with Billy King in the lead. Hattie McIntosh, now Mrs. Billy King, as "Miss Helen Summers," made a queenly hostess, and Lilyn Browne, as her assistant, made a brilliant picture in the society scene. Miss Browne's latest song hit, "Stay Down Here Where You Belong," especially adapted to the present war situation, compelled many encores nightly, with a monster boquet of American Beauty roses as a starter on Monday evening. Marguerite Jackson, one of the race's sweetest and most cultured singers, carried things by storm, and Minnie Kelly, Maud Frisbie, and Mamie Gee had roles that fitted to a "T." Will DeMont, Frank DeLyon, "Little Jeff," Mr. Mills and others added to the strength of the show. The orchestra was led by Arthur Scott, a skilled musician. The company is in Baltimore this week at the Orpheum for the first half, making Cambridge, Md., the second half, with a return to the Orpheum for the full Easter week. It is likely that Mr. King will come back to the Howard after finishing engagements already booked in the East. Within a few weeks Mr. King returns to Jacksonville, to open the new house built for him at a cost of more than $35,000.

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Fiddler & Shelton, Brooks & Bowen and the Venable-Owens Trio are drawing big crowds at the Howard this week.

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Manager A. J. Thomas, of the Howard, is the author of a number of playlets of praiseworthy quality, and he may be induced to put some of them on in the near future.

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Thomas A. Brooks, a colored comedian and song writer of note, was featured strongly by the "Sliding" Billy Watson Company, which played last week at the Hayety Theatre, a white burlesque house.

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Miss Carita Day, the top-notcher of modern dancers and singing comedians, is expected here soon. Miss Day has not been seen on a Washington stage since her notable two-weeks' season some years ago as the leading lady with Ernest Hogan in "Rufus Rastus". Her re-appearance would be Emmett Anthony and Romie Washburn have been "going big" with their stock company at Dudley's. Pace and Simmons, Baker and Jackson, Isola Ringgold, Miss Piper and others are giving excellent support.

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Miss Lulu Lawson, the petite soubrette, who is a great favorite here, was married a short time ago in Philadelphia to Earl Walton, recently of the musical team of Davis & Walton. Miss Lawson and her husband are now members of the Martin & Motley Stock Company, playing at the Pekin in Norfolk, Va.

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R. W. Thompson was the guest of Messrs. Whitney and Tutt at the Wednesday matinee performance of "The Smart Set" at the Orpheum in Baltimore last week, occupying a box. Mr. Thompson was in the city to cover the Booker T. Washington meeting at Bethel, in connection with the Maryland Health Conference.

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House Manager Rufus G. Byars, of the Howard, is to go to Louisville, Ky., shortly to talk to the people on "Some Inside Facts About Theatrical Management." What it takes to instruct the folks on this important topic, Mr. Byars certainly "has got it," and from long experience in handling both the performer and the public.

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Will A. Vodery, the eminent composer, formerly of the orchestra at the Howard Theatre, and who has staged some of the big Broadway attractions in a fashion that has won warm encomiums at the hands of the metropolitan critics, has been spending a few days in the city on business. It is possible that Mr. Vodery will locate here, as he regards Washington as the logical border line between the North and South and the great highway between the East and the West.

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The Washington friends of Miss Daisy Martin, "the Bronze Eva Tanguay," are pleased to know that she has become proprietor of a cosy cafe at 17th and Naudain streets, Philadelphia, and will make it a point to call on her when they visit the Quaker City. A prominent dental firm of this city is impressing Miss Martin's infectious smile more firmly upon this community by using her countenance upon some very attractive placards and newspaper advertisements.

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Simms & Thompson, those standard comedians, got a judgment for their full week's salary in a recent law suit against the former management of the Fairyland. This team put in three nights of their contract when the managers got "cold feet" and tried to cancel them, as their figure struck them as being "a leetle high." They refused to be cancelled and reported for their work, although not permitted to go on. The court ruled that they were entitled to their pay for the week and they got it.

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Jeff DeMount, one of the best known performers in the country, died in Baltimore on the 21st, after a long illness. He had been conducting a moving picture enterprise before stricken with the illness which carried him off the stage of life. His funeral took place at the Allen A. M. E. church, Baltimore, on the 24th, under the auspicious of the Masons and Shriners, who had looked after him with tender solicitude during his illness. Rev. P. J. Jordan, pastor of Allen church, delivered a touching sermon and paid high tribute to the useful career of the deceased. A wife and two children survive Mr. DeMount.

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The Griffin Sisters have taken over the management of the Fairyland Theatre and are reviving the prosperous days when Luke Kearney ruled things in this bailiwick. J. Ottoway Holmes, one of Washington's real capitalists, is backing the enterprise, and big doings may be expected. A large theatre may soon be necessary to accommodate the increased patronage. The Griffins still hold the lease to the Majestic Theatre and may dispose of it as a good price, if certain legal technicalities can be gotten out of the way. These genial ladies do "business" with a capital B, and promise to show Washington some new wrinkles in theatrical novelties soon.

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Manager Thomas is planning some radical changes in the balcony of the Howard, the effect of which will be to make this section of the house the resort of fashion, superseding the regulation boxes in this respect. The first three rows are to be set out and partitioned into sections, each seating about six persons, with a new style opera chair. Each section or fashion box is to be named after a popular institution of learning, some of the selections being Tuskegee, Hampton, Fisk, Lincoln, Wilberforce, Atlanta, Livingstone, and, of course, Howard. A feature already in force is the use of a tuneful victrola, to relieve the orchestra during the showing of the photo plays in the house. Manager Thomas has an inexhaustible fund of bright ideas.

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Miss Louise Cook, a Washington girl and a mezzo soprano of fine quality, sang her way into the hearts of the music lovers of the town last week at Dudley's. Versatile and accomplished, she fitted herself into the soulful ballad, "I Have You," and caroled into "It's Too Late Now" and "That Naughty Melody," without losing an atom of the poise and very delightful womanhood called for by the one and handling the "rag-time" with a restraint that signified art of the truest caliber. Miss Cook secured a large portion of her training under the tutelage of Aida Overton Walker, having been one of her "Porto Rican Girls," "Happy Girls," and other organizations fostered by this high grade artist. She has been demonstrating popular songs here at Mr. Wellington Adams' music rooms on U street. Miss Cook has under consideration a number of flattering offers, and may accept a leading part with the new musical comedy projected by Will Marion Cook, Joe Jordam and Henry Troy.

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S. Tutt Whitney's "Smart Set" comes to the Howard for Easter week, opening with an Easter Monday matinee. "His Excellency, the President," well seasoned after a tour of the country, is still the vehicle, and, as we saw it in Baltimore last week, it is far superior in symmetry and finish to what it was at the initial performance in this city last summer, good as it was at that time. Whitney, Homer Tutt, Blanche Thompson, Greenbury Holmes and Hattie Akers, Helen Harper, Josie Graham, "Babe" Brown, Sam Gardner, Boutte and Carter, Carrie King, Ethel Marshall, Estelle Cash, and other prime favorites are with the show and Washington will be glad to see them all again. Greenbury Holmes and Hattie Akers are "home products," and their work will be watched with particular interest. The company is working Dover, Del.; Salisbury, Md.; Norfolk, and Newport News this week. A record engagement is expected here, and an effort is being made to have Manager Thomas to arrange for the retention of "The Smart Set" for two or three weeks, to afford a chance to see Mr. Whitney's unique aggregation in other musical comedies in his extensive repertoire.

NEW YORK WILL HAVE A NEW THEATRE.

(By Serip.)

New York is on the verge of having a new colored theater. "Frenchy" has just announced that he will tear down his moving picture house and erect on the site a magnificent home for Negro vaudeville. There are many portents toward the success of the veteran Harlem manager in his new enterprise. He will have, first of all, the best location in Harlem, as One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Lenox avenue is one of the busiest black corners in the world. There, night and day, move the great throbbing mass of darker humanity, seeking either pleasure or the opportunity to work in this American vineyard. And, second, so far as we can ascertain, Frenchy is loved by all of our people in Harlem. He is the good Samaritan who comes to the aid of the unfortunate and distressed. He is, to use a hackneyed phrase, "one of us."

We do not know what will be the character of the vaudeville "Frenchy" will offer in this new house. Let us hope that it will not be the type enthroned by the management of New York City's only colored playhouse—a cesspool of filth called art, but that it will be pure and will create a new order of Negro theatricals. The colored citizens of New York look to "French" in deepest solicitation that he should relieve them from the orgies inflicted upon them by the present theatrical regime.

There have been some very interesting special entertainments in New York lately. The Williams Colored Singers were at Manhattan Casino last week, and rendered a program that placed on a lofty pedestal the folk music of our race. The Williams Colored Singers' organization is the leader of all the present jubilee companies. A benefit was given at New York's only colored playhouse last Sunday afternoon, featuring Europe's Orchestra, J. Rosamond Johnson and Dr. Katherine B. Davis. The proceeds went to a certain orphanage. The performance was noble because it was clean and inspiring.

Of the entertainment forecasted the production of Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast" at Carnegie hall by the Negro Music School Settlement is the most promising. There will be a chorus of 150 voices, and three soloists, including Roland W. Hayes. Rosamond Johnson will conduct the chorus. Under Mr. Johnson's supervision the Music School has given some very interesting Sunday afternoon recitals. He is founding an institution that will be one of the landmarks of the race. Europe's Tempo club will present at Manhattan Casino for the third time the Vernon Castles and will add a contest between the leading Negro drummers.

Bert Williams is home again. He is resting prior to rehearsals for the coming season.

As for the cabaret world, it is intensely excited these days. A cabaret journalist has come into existence. He writes under the nom de plume "Jack Spratt," and the newspaper harboring him grants him an entire page. He finds charm in all the cabaret stars—Florence Emery, Marjorie Sipp, Lillian Rose and Ruby Mason. We wish Mr. Spratt long life!

DUNBAR THEATER OPENED.

(By B. H. Burnett.)

COLUMBUS, O.—Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, of 55 North Seventeenth street, has returned home on a visit to Rendville, O., to see their sick mother, who is much better. -- Mr. Jas. H. Clark, formerly of Cincinnati, O., has just opened the Dunbar Theatre of Columbus, O., with the Clark Stock Company, Monday, March 29, featuring "School Days." Clifton Ross as Little Willie. Next week's play will be "On the Reservation." Mr. Clark wishes to hear from all performers who are not working. -- Miss Clementine Davis of 828 E. Long street, who has been confined in St. Francis Hospital as the result of losing her sight, is home again and able to see. -- Mrs. L. B. Brooks, who conducts the Home Restaurant and Lunch Room at 1281 Mt. Vernon ave., will appreciate your patronage. She offers special rates to weekly boarders. When at Mrs. Brooks' don't forget to get a Freeman. -- Mrs. Laura Brown, age 37, wife of Henry Brown, 268 Spruce street, died of pulmonary tuberculosis Sunday at the Franklin County Tuberculosis Hospital. A son survives. Funeral services were held at the Whittacers undertaking parlors. Burial in Greenlawn. -- Miss Fannie Burnett, of Leatherwood, Va., was the guest of her cousin, Mr. B. H. Burnett, and wife, at dinner Sunday afternoon, March 28th, at 562 Marion street. -- The 40,000 Negroes of Columbus, O., sympathize with the union men during the street car strike here some time ago by walking instead of riding. Now you must sympathize again, as the company is hiring all Dagoes to do their work. No work for you Mr. -- The kind of colored men we appreciate today are such men as C. W. Bryant, house mover; E. T. Jenkins, cement contractor; Jas. Pem, baggage and feed man, and hundreds of others in our city that give hundreds of colored men employment and pay them good wages. -- Col. Gilbert was acting traffic officer last Monday at High and Long street. We wonder what foul wind blew him there. It couldn't have been a soft, balmy breeze. -- We wish Billy Sunday would come back and talk to the city officials again and to Chief Carter especially.

NEW YORK NEWS.

The Alamode dining rooms, 40 Leidler street, Jersey City, N. J., present a first class entertainment for their patrons in the way of music and vocalists. -- The Creole dining rooms, 424 Lenox avenue, N. Y., Miss Edith Grimes in popular songs and all Creole dishes served to patrons. Mme. Alemni Morris, proprietress. The only place of its kind in New York. -- The popular cabaret at Woods Cafe with the popular entertainers. -- At Diggs Cafe, good music every evening. When in the city do not forget the number, 118 West 135th street, formerly Blanchneal's. Assortment of fine wines and liquors. -- The Dunbar, at 127 West 53rd street, high class entertainment and good music. -- The Libya dining, 115 West 131st street, is the place to visit when in the city. Miss Cross and Miss Lillian Rose, vocalists. -- The Association Cafe, 133rd and 7th avenue, has become immensely popular since Cecil Mack assumed managership. All courtesy is shown to all patrons, and one of the most popuular cafes in town. -- Moore & Jenkins are at the Orpheum Theatre, Sacramento, Cal. -- Cooker & Stevens are at the Empress Theatre, Sacramento, Cal. -- Thomas & Saparo are at the Palace Theatre, Philadelphia. -- Howard & Wason are at the Pantages Theatre, Oakland, Cal. -- Miller & Lyles are at the Temple Theatre, Rochester, N. Y. -- Harrison Stewart & Co. are at the Jeffers Theatre, Saginaw, Mich. -- Jones & Johnson are at Poli Theatre, Worcester, Mass. -- Dora Dean & Co. are at the Palace Theatre, Hartford, Conn. -- Wilson & Wilson are at the Academy, Fall River, Mass. -- Johnson & Dean are at the Hippodrome Theatre, Baltimore, M. D. --Housely & Nichols are at the Empress Theatre, Chicago, Ill.

Performers Mistreated At the Standard Theatre.

Three acts playing the Standard Theatre, Philadelphia, last week were treated in the most shameful manner, not only by a tough gang that infest the gallery of this theatre and ridicule acts that wish to please those that wish to see them, but the manager, John L. Gibson, who has been so often reported by performers playing this house that after the first show he wants to deduct the salary of the performers. He cut the salary of two acts, The Seven Roons, a white act, and our act, Ray & Saylor, the other act having left the bill after the first show through the treatment of the rough crowd in the gallery. So performers, beware of the Standard Theatre and side track this house.

(Signed) RAY & TAYLOR.

JACK MITCHEL GETS A DECISION OVER KID HAY, ST. LOUIS, MO.

Jack Mitchel, of Chicago, gained the decision over Kid Hay, of Baltimore, Md., champion middleweight of the world, in an eight round bout, March 19. Mitchel had best of every round and floored him (Hay) in the second round for the count of five. Mitchel broke his hand in the second round which saved Hay from a knockout. Mitchel justly claims the colored middleweight champion of the world. Mitchel has met and defeated some of the best boys of the country. Mitchel stands open to meet all challengers for his title of middleweight. Respectfully, E. W. Brown, secretary. Address all mail to or in care of E. W. Brown, 2315½ Market street, St. Louis, Mo.

YOUNG HENRY BEATS KID JONES AT WINDSOR, CAN.

The East Side Athletic Club of Windsor, Ont., is open for colored fighters and all of the boys that are in the game and are looking for some place to fight write to Joe Jenkins, 288 Antoine street, Detroit, Mich. Monday night show was to packed house and the main bout was between Young Henry, of Toledo, Ohio, and Kid Jones, of Pittsburg, Pa., and from the gong of the first round they fought one of the best bouts that has been seen in Windsor, and the paper decision gives it to Young Henry, as he was more clever than Jones. But Jones is game and can stand a good beating and he came back for more every time. The semi final was a good six round between Mose Pigeon, of Sandwich, Ont., and Art Bastine, and Young Leasky, of Detroit, has the best left hand of anybody shown in Windsor. He gave James Killfeather an awful lacing around the neck with his left. Now Freeman readers and fighters, look this over. There are bouts open for you in Windsor, Ont.

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORT.

STEUBENVILLE, O., March 31.—In the first round of a fight between Clyde Sharp of Steubenville and "Special Delivery" Tully, aged 19, of Pittsburgh, here tonight, Tully fell unconscious after a clinch and died shortly afterward in a hospital. Sharp is held by the police pending an investigation. The boxers, welterweights, clinched as the bout started, and in breaking away exchanged body blows. Tully was struck on the left side and fell to the floor. Hospital physicians said Tully's death probably was due to heart disease.

MARVIN HART WILL TRY TO COME BACK

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 31.—Ten years after he won a twenty-round bout from Jack Johnson, Marvin Hart, heavyweight pugilist of Louisville yesterday announced his intention to return to the prize ring. March 28, 1905, he was awarded the decision over Johnson at San Francisco. Hart's last fight was in 1911, when he was knocked out by Carl Morris in 1911 in three rounds at Sapulpa, Okla. Since his retirement Hart has been serving as a deputy sheriff in Jefferson county. Hart's age is 38.

MORAN EARNS PASSAGE HOME; PUTS OUT BOMBARDIER WELLS

LONDON, March 31.—Frank Moran, the American heavyweight who hails from Pittsburgh, knocked out the English champion, Bombardier Wells, in the tenth round before 4,500 spectators in the London Opera House Monday night. The match was scheduled for twenty rounds and the stake was $3,500.

Moran sent a right to Welsh's jaw and the English champion fell flat on his face in the ring as if dead. The crowd which had watched Wells' clever boxing enthusiastically seemed stupefied, then cheers burst forth and Wells' seconds lifted his prostrate form and carried it over the ropes.

BLOOMINGTON ROYALS HAVE ORGANIZED.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind.—(Special)—The Bloomington Royals have organized for the coming season and are ready to book games with all fast teams, as Manager Chas. Hogan is taking his bunch of fast youngsters on the road and wants to meet all teams playing in parks that can give a guarantee to such agregation or good per cent. All colored ball players wishing tryouts please write this club. Address, 210 W. Kirkland avenue, care Manager Chas. A. Hogan.

BRUNSWICK, GA.

Special to The Freeman.

On last Sunday, March 28, the funeral of Mr. A. L. Telfoir, who died on Thursday. The body was furnolized at the home of Telfoir at 2 o'clock. Mr. Telfoir has been one of our best citizens. He also was a member of Atlantic Lodge and the cavalry company. The funeral was quite a large one headed with the cavalry company followed by the Uniform Rank K. of P. and the members of Atlantic Lodge K. of P. Friends were plentiful.

On Monday, March 29, another funeral will take place. The pastor of Grace Methodist church, Rev. J. W. William. Rev. William had been sick only three weeks. The funeral was quite a large one. Every pastor in town attended the services to show their sorrow. The church was packed to its capacity. Rev. William was loved by every one. He was a man that spoke to everybody whether he knew them or not and that would just make them love one another. The congregation will miss him and every one that knew him will miss him. Let us all try and get ready, prepare ourselves, for we know not when our time shall come.

The marriage of Mrs. Lizzie M. Fraley and Mr. James H. Clark, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., was solemnized at the home of the bride, 2010 Stonewall street, on March 26. Mrs. Clark was becomingly gowned in blue silk with white lace trimmings. She wore the groom's gift, a diamond studded locket. Rev. McMillan officiated. Quite a number of friends witnessed the ceremony, after which a champagne supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will make their home in St. Louis, Mo., after June 1st.

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ROUTE.

The Smart Set Co., with Salem Tutt Whitney—Washington, D. C., Howard Theatre, week of April 5th.

Virginia Minstrels—Lufkin, Tex., April 5; Tyler, 6; Mineloa, 7; Terrell, 8; Dallas, 9-10.

J. C. Rockwell's Sunny South Co.—Marlette, Mich., April 5.

Al G. Fields' Minstrels—Denver, Col., April 4 to 10.

LETTER LIST.

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Anderson, Rastus.	Jones, Johnnie.
Bryant, Wm.	James, Joe
Banks, Charles	Lee, William.
Byrd, George	Moore, J. E.
Boyd, Arthur.	Miller, Robert
Benjamin, A. E.	Owens, J. H.
Crump, Geo.	Pope, Tedd.
Cook, Sam.	Robinson, Erb
Collins, Eldridge.	Reed, Samuel E.
Carr, Prof. J. E.	Smith, J. Jeff
Dennis, John	Stamper, Geo.
Dudley, Happy.	Smith, Bert.
Davis Jolly E.	Thompson, Jack.
Depps, Louis B.	Turner Melvin (Kid)
Davis, Leslie.	Washington, H. B.
English, J. A.	Woodson, Wm. L.
Elliott, Max C.	White, James.
Fansel, Frank	White, Zephenia
Farrell, Ed	Washington, Noel
Green, Do Do	Warfield, Maurice P.
Gray, Bosie	
Hull, D. R.	Williams, Issic

Ladies' List.

Burton, Mrs. Effie.	Perkins, Alberta
Bromley, Helen	Puggsley, Madeline
Cox, Miss D. M.	Singer, Dorothea
Carter, Edna	Thomas, Bonnie B.
Edwards, Nettie	Tolliver, Mrs. Maybell.
Goodloe, Ella.	
Hicks, Mary	Van Clay, Elizabeth
LaVine, Louise	
Mack, Baby	VanClay, Elizabeth
McGruder, Lucile	Wells, Emma
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New Crown Garden
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Monday, April 5th
Tim E. Owsley, Mgr.

Seen and Heard while Passing

By Salem Tutt Whitney With the Smart Set Co.

If the large and enthusiastic crowds that turned out to see the Smart Set at the Orpheum Theater, Baltimore, are a criterion, that city is still untouched by the ravages of hard times. Policemen stopped the sale of tickets every night except Monday and Saturday nights. It was unanimously conceded that "His Excellency, The President," was the best show the Smart Set had ever played in Baltimore.

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Billy King and his incomparable players are making a brief and successful invasion of the north. Last week they were in Washington, D. C. This week at the Orpheum Theatre, Baltimore.

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Will Vodery, the popular musical director, song writer and composer, was in Baltimore during the Smart Set engagement. Mr. Vodery is one of the best known musicians in New York city, he is in constant demand. Nearly every New York production of consequence, has one or more of Mr. Vodery's compositions. With Messrs. Hurtic and Seaman, Mr. Vodery has planned a revival of Earnest Hogan's great show, "The Oyster Man." They expect to open in early April for a run in New York city, afterwards playing the large cities of the east.

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Andrew Thomas and George Byars made their annual visit to the Smart Set Company in Baltimore. No engagement in that city would be complete without this visit from these popular and successful managers. It is always a felicitous occasion in the form of a banquet or a general reunion at one of the popular hotels of the city, and enough joy is spread to warm the cockles of each heart for the next twelve months. Andrew Thomas has kept Washington, D. C., on the theatrical map and is very deserving of his success and popularity. Mr. Byars, thought lately married, wears the same indelible smile. He says marriage is like religion, not designed to make one's pleasures less. The company was somewhat tardy with a wedding present so it presented Mr. Byars with a baby carriage. It is never too late to do good.

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Blanche Thompson is a genuine favorite in her home town. During the week several theater parties were given in her honor and she was the happy recipient of many bouquets of beautiful flowers. James Woodson, basso with the company, shared honors with Miss Thompson. It was not difficult to tell he was at home. The boys and the balconies and galleries greeted him with loud applause and frequent calls of encouragement whenever he appeared.

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Fred Tidings, the noted politician of Baltimore, is always among the first to welcome the company to the city. Mr. Tidings is regarded as one of the best workers in the state, and any candidate is glad to have his services. He is considered lucky because he has always been on the winning side.

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Jay Gould, the popular race horse man, is still very much in evidence and a great favorite with the fair sex. He gave two box parties and presented each girl with the company a large box of fine candy. We won't mention the flowers and bouquets. Jay beat the horses in Canada for quite a bunch of money and he no miserly spender while the cash lasts.

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Sam Gardner, who replaced Matt Johnson in the part of Elias Simpkins, is making a tremendous hit. Mr. Gardner is a character artist of rare ability. In the invalid number, song and dance, staged by George Boutte and O. D. Carter, his eccentric old man's dance brings numerous encores. Miss Babe Brown and Josie Graham joined the show in Baltimore. Both are taking important parts and doing efficient work.

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Since the closing of the Goldfield hotel, Tom Smith's place is unable to accommodate the people. The cabaret, where Madison Reed and other clever entertainers may be heard, is packed nightly. Good order prevails and "let joy be unconfined" is the motto.

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Joseph Castleberg & Son, jewelers, have moved from 106 North Eutaw street, Baltimore, to 322 West Baltimore street. Mr. Castleberg has made a specialty of selling jewels to members of the theatrical profession and is known to nearly every colored boy or girl in the profession. The opening of the new store, which is without doubt the finest jewelry store in the United States, was the greatest opening of like kind ever held in Baltimore. The Washington Marine band of fifty pieces entertained. Thousands of people clamored for entrance. Fully 35,000 people passed through the store during the evening. Mr. Castleberg presented each lady with a silver inkstand and the gentlemen with silver match boxes. Floral remembrances from friends and business firms of the city amounting to thousands of dollars, were tastily displayed about the store. In the show cases were many wonderful and valuable pieces of jewelry. A necklace, with sixty pure white diamonds, which weighed 63.94 carats and valued at $40,000, excited the admiration of all eyes. Mr. Castleberg was presented with a bronze tablet by his employes. It bears this following inscription:

"To Joseph Castleberg, from his employes. A tangible manifestation of good-will and amiable feeling. A lasting tribute of the esteem with which he is regarded as man and employer, 1915."

The new store is one of the best equipped in the country. The ground floor is divided by a partition half way back, and this in turn, is sub-divided into various offices for those managing the business. On the second floor is Mr. Castleberg's private office, other offices and the manufacturing plant. The color scheme of the first floor is white and gold, of the second, cherry and mahogany.

Mr. Castleberg sent for your correspondent and J. Homer Tutt and we were most hospitably entertained in his magnificent private office. Mr. Castleberg merits the enviable place of high esteem he occupies among business men of the city. Business has not congealed the warm blood in his veins and made of him a solid, heartless automatum. When he grasps one by the hand, it is with no meaningless flabby grip, but firm and sustained. The "How do you do?" comes from the heart and one feels that here is a man who has not lost sight of humanity in his successful climb to fame and fortune.

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Billy Sunday, the baseball evangelist, is creating a sensation in the east. Countless thousands are flocking to hear him preach and without doubt he is doing a wonderful work.

While in Philadelphia he took a fling at theaters, thearical companies, shows and all things theatrical. To my mind his arraignment was too comprehensive and showed a limited knowledge of the thing denounced or a contracted view of the condemner. Shows are like books. It has been said that most books are not worth reading but that does not imply that there are no good books. It is the same with shows. There are some shows, like Ben Hur, Sign of the Cross, Quo Vadis, The Christian, and many others that preach a more eloquent sermon and make a more lasting impression than lies within the ability of any one man. Instead of assailing shows indiscriminately, ministers should see that there was a censor placed upon the presentation of shows the same as upon movies. The theatrical business furnishes employment to thousands of men and women who are especially fitted for this line of work. I believe it to be as much the duty of some of us to entertain and amuse tired humanity as for some to teach and preach.

Dr. P. O'Connel, one of the ablest men in the M. E. conference, a graduate of Pennsylvania University, a Christian gentleman of high moral standing and impeachable integrity, now one of the deans at Howard University, once said: "I believe all music to be inspiring." Taking the foregoing statement as a hypothesis, there must be some good in the vilest burlesque. Shows that make a clean wholesome appeal to one's sense of humor, the musical taste, that gladden the heart with song or teach some strong moral lesson of right and wrong are not bad and people are profited by seeing them.

Mr. Sunday said that when the Chicago authorities closed the theaters after the Iroquois fire, it saved the people of Chicago $2,000,000. If the people of the city had spent $2,000,000 seeing shows during that time it is safe to say that $1,500,000 would have been returned to them directly or indirectly. Aside from managers and performers, scenic artists, stage hands, musicians, electricians, costumers, wig and shoe makers, lithographers, decorators and workers share in the profits.

Mr. Sunday in eleven towns, received for himself nearly $325,000. The highest salaried theatrical artist has not dreamed of receiving a like amount for playing eleven towns. He also says he refused flattering offers to return to baseball. Who can blame him. Cobb, Matthewson or Collins would gladly exchange payrolls with him.

Mr. Sunday's finance committee expressed regret that the free will offering for Mr. Sunday in Philadelphia, threatened not to pass the $43,000 mark. It is Mr. Sunday's dramatic appeal that brings him these great sums. Will Mr. Sunday deny that he has not studied his different poses, facial expression, gestures and mannerisms, that excite so much comment and draws such enormous crowds? That is what all theatrical artists try to do, individualize.

No one ever heard of Christ receiving vast sums for preaching the gospel. I knew a minister, a graduate of Lincoln College, who felt called to preach God's word. He labored in a little church where he received less than $3 weekly. During the week he worked at odd jobs and studied. Sundays he preached. His clothes were shabby. His wife and child refused to share his poverty and left him. Still he struggled on undaunted because God had called and he worked not for earthly reward. Would Mr. Sunday do this?

While looking in a show window at an Easter display, a little, poorly clothed boy, tugged at the skirts of one of our girls, she turned:

"Are you going to get anything new for Easter?" asked the little fellow with quivering voice while great tear drops stood in his eyes. The girl scarcely knew how to reply.

"I hardly think I will," she answered, "will you get anything new?"

For a moment the boy looked hungrily at the beautiful things in the window and then in a voice that would have melted a heart of stone:

"No—I never get nuthin' new for Easter. Papa has been sick fer three years an' I ain't had nuthin' fer three Easters."

I read where Mr. and Mrs. Sunday were invited down town to select their Easter presents. Mrs. Sunday selected two pieces of jewelry, one costing $600 and the other $18. Mr. Sunday's only cost $150. What about the little tots in every city and town who won't get nuthin' this Easter and who would be glad of the crumbs from Billy's table.

CLOSE WITH MINSTREL.

Fred Kewley, clarinetist, and Ralph Redmond, trombonist, have closed with the A. G. Allen show and are now located at 637 Houston avenue, Port Arthur, Texas.

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ALABAMA MINSTRELS ORGANIZE STRONG BASEBALL CLUB.

Will Wear Tango Suits and Challenge All Minstrel Ball Teams.

Members of the Alabama Minstrels have organized a strong baseball team, which will be managed by Hamp Harper, the baseball star. The management has issued a challenge to all minstrel baseball teams. Frank Moland would like to hear from George Motts.

PROF. EPH WILLIAMS' SILAS GREEN COMPANY.

(By Leon the Magician.)

The show bid Florida good bye Friday, March 19th, and played one stand in Georgia. Laid over in Savannah, Ga., Sunday, March 21, en route to South Carolina, where we are now playing to good business nightly. Leroy Knox, as Silas Green from New Orleans, is carrying the audience by storm. Mr. Wm. Baynard is still playing the straight. Will Goff, as Uncle Ben, is as good as ever. Miss Rebecca Redman, our leading lady, had to go home to Washington, D. C., on account of the death of her mother. She went home from Beaufort, S. C., Wednesday, March 24th. The olio opens with Ella Smith in popular songs. Then comes Willie Austin, better known as "Slim Jim" from Savannah, Ga., cleaning them up. Slim is now playing trombone in the band. Miss Ella Simmons opens with "At the Million Dollar Tango Ball." Then comes back with some buck and takes two and three curtain calls every night. Then comes Ford Wiggins, who cleans up in singing and dancing. The Great Adams Comedy Trick Cyclist, who closes the olio, is great. Mr. Geo. Smith is leader of the band, which is composed of the following: Jessie Reeves, Sarah Wilds, Slim Austin, trombones; Lawrence Booker, Geo. Smith, R. J. Mitchell, cornetists; Austin Dossey, Will Goss, Kennady, horns; Frank Hopkins, baritone; Wm. Fisher, tuba; Leroy Knox, snare drum; Ford Wiggins, bass drum; Walter Hoyt, trap drums. Mrs. Rhoda Williams has been on the sick list for a few days, but she is able to be around again. Isaiah Wilds is also on the sick list. He leaves soon to enter the hospital at Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Blondie Gahaway joined the show at Fernandina, Fla., March 17. Albert Gaines is doing a slack wire act in the olio since his brother left for New Orleans. He is the best I ever seen on the wire. Frank Smelady is singing a bass solo in the olio. The little man with the big voice, Prof. Eph Williams, is at Winter Park, Fla., down on the farm training a new set of ponies. Leon the Magician is a special attraction in the concert. Ollie Savoy, the cook, goes 'gator hunting every night.

"The Troubadour's Dream," by Isaiah Wilds: An ornery little tiger cat, pushed an elephant down on Booker's hat. The bull opened the barnyard gate. The bear hit Dookie on the thirty-eight. A troubadour stood upon his head and said I am looking for Baynard's bed. They had the greatest time in all the land on the old car "Alabam." The bunch sends regards to the Rabbit Foot and A. G. Allen's bunch.

NOTES FROM THE F. C. HUNTINGTON MIGHTY MINSTRELS.

(Pearl Moppin.)

The executive staff and roster of the mighty minstrels are, Mr. F. C. Huntington, owner and manager; Mrs. F. C. Huntington, assistant and treasurer; Mr. Joe West, advance representative; Jim Keith, front door and steward; Ernest Watts, stage manager; Elwood Johnson, band and orchestra leader. The comedians are Jolly Davis, Warren Irving, Billy Jones, Rastus Lee, William Saddler, Ed Robinson. The male singers are Fred Jenkins, Gus Barnett, Sullivan Jackson; A. J. McFarland. Novelty acts, J. H. Doyle, wire walker, cartoonist and juggler; Pearl Moppin, musical hoop roller. Female singers and dancers are, Mrs. Mazie Davis, Remel Robinson, Dora Saddler, Pearl Edwards, Lillian Irving, Odeal Mullen. Musicians are, Sylvester V. Bevard, Frank Edwards, Pearl Moppin, trombones; James Mullen, tuba; Rufus Wiggs, euphonium; A. J. McFarland, William Saddler, altos; Chas. E. Rue, Warren Irving, battery; Johnny Alford, clarinet; G. W. Brown, Joe Nelson, Elwood Johnson, cornetists; J. F. Glaspie, chef, and Lee Stewart, illuminating department.

We have a large company and give a big show. Will give much news in next issue.

While in Pine Bluff, Ark., March 23-24 the company was royally entertained by Dr. Young at his excellent drug store, better known know as Huntington's headquarters.

On the 24th Jolly Davis and wife and Ernest Watts were the guests of Mrs. Dr. Miller and Mrs. Flynn. At the palatial residence of Mrs. Dr. Young. A swell dinner, music and toasts, etc., were the pleasures of the afternoon. Mr. Hammitt Ashford was present, so everybody was happy.

WHAT'S WHAT ON THE S. H. DUDLEY CIRCUIT.

Week of March 29, 1915.

Washington, D. C.—S. H. Dudley Theater: Anthony & Washburn & Piper's Ideal Musical Company. Howard Theater—The Jalvans, Fiddler & Shelton, Venerable & Owens Trio.

Baltimore, Md.—Orpheum Theater: Billy King Stock Company.

Richmond, Va.—Hippodrome Theatre: Three Cuban Nightingales, Washburn & Piper.

Roanoke, Va.—Boston Theater: Floyd & Jackson.

Baltimore, Md.—Lincoln Theater: Stock and Photo Plays.

Philadelphia, Pa.—New Standard Theater: All Star Vaudeville.

Danville, Va.—Columbia Theater: Edwards & Hardee.

Lynchburg, Va.—Ford's Theater: Stock and Photo Plays.

Elizabeth City, N. C.—City Square Theater: Martin & Motley Stock Co.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Star Theater: Davenport & Davenport. Others

Pittsburg, Pa.—Lincoln Thater: Myers & Myers.

Louisville, Ky.—Ruby Theater: Collins & Barrett.

Augusta, Ga.—New Globe Theater: Stock Company.

YALE THEATER.

(From Jim Wise, Oklahoma City.)

The team of Adams & Greer, after spending sixteen weeks at the Dreamland Theatre in San Antonio, have drifted back north. Have played two weeks in Tulsa and are booked here for two weeks or more. They are framing up a new piano act to play Kline's time, singing and featuring Ver Adam's late hit which is now being copyrighted. They go into Kansas City to visit family and friends, then they go north. Ada A. Green, known as Mamma Toofat, is screaming them everywhere. She goes with Jelly Roll and Mamma Toofat. Jim Wise says hello to Bobby Nicholas and Luddie Moore. Ernest Whitman, who has been on the sick list for the past ten weeks, is now improving and will go into vaudeville soon. Dr. W. I. Harvey, Jr., is responsible for the great improvement on Ernest Whitman.

GIBSON'S NEW STANDARD THEATER, PHILADELPHIA.

The enterprise of the management of this theater was demonstrated anew this week when there was offered at this playhouse the Five Byrons as a headliner, their re-appearance was a signal for full houses all week. Owen Sisters and Harper, experts in dancing, offered a pleasing exhibition. Stevens and Stevens, with their absurdities, soon had the risibles stirred. Wilbur C. Sweatman, the ragtime clarinetist, created a sensation and was heartily applauded. Sellman and Goodbar and Simms and Thompson created fun unflaging and the audience was thoroughly responsive. The orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Charles Taylor was very classic. They came in for their share of the encore. The hits were "My Crooney," melody; "Apache," intermezzo, "When It's Night Time in Dixie Land," and the comedy motion pictures, contributed to the enjoyable nature of the performance.

ALABAMA MINSTRELS LEAVE TEXAS FOR OKLAHOMA.

Show Receives All New Wardrobe—Manager Clyde is All Smiles.

Special to The Freeman.

We have just crossed the line into Oklahoma from Texas. We are headed for the north. We are doing splendid business, considering the weather, and our manager, Clyde Parks, wears a smile that won't come off. Show has all new wardrobe. Our spectacular first part of twenty people is staged by Billy Freeman and has the best working performers that can be secured. We still have little Willie Edwards and wife on his wire. He is great and in his teaming act with his wife they are hard to beat. Little Willie is still picking up the nickels. Mrs. Susie Freeman just joined the show and she is a nice entertainer. This company is headed by little Willie Edwards, Billy Freeman, Wm. Johnson and Kid Bumpsky, the men behind the fun. The band is under the leadership of Frank Moland, which consists of Frank Moland, Albert Kemp, clarinetists; J. A. O'Bryant, Sidney Hawkins; baritone, Ed Hill; alto, Ed Miller; trombones, Ernest Montague, Russell Jackson; tuba, Robert Cade; drugs, Taylor; snare drum, Andrew Evans. Little Willie and his trick mule, "Mickey," are some drawing card.

STAY 'WAY FROM BEAUMONT, TEXAS, IF YOU DON'T WANT TO GET MARRIED.

Three Couple of A. G. Allen's Minstrel Catch the Fever While They Are There.

(By Ralph Redmond.)

Special to The Freeman.

BEAUMONT, TEX., April 2.—The panic and other misfortunes that the A. G. Allen's bunch experienced during the last few months didn't seem to affect the little love god (Cupid) or hinder him from administering and abiding with our boys at all.

We have had three weddings within the last five weeks. And the strange coincidence is that all of the marriage licenses were procured from the same town, Beaumont, Texas.

The first couple to unite were little Irma White and Emmit Berger, they being popular members of our company.

They went to Beaumont and were married before the show played there.

Mr. Boisy Grey married two weeks later. His bride went from Navasota and met him in Beaumont, where they were happily married.

The last to take unto himself a wife was our popular comedian, Mr. Gennan White, who was very happily united in wedlock on the evening of the 23d, to charming Miss Alice Roberts, of Port Arthur, Texas. They also procured their license from Beaumont; the Isle d' Amour of the A. G. Allen show.

Look out, boys, when you are traveling through Texas and steer clear of Beaumont, else you'll get caught.

The writer, Ralph Redmond, extends best regards of The Freeman, and to the profession.

MAY FILE SUIT IN FILM CO. FOR SCENES IN "THE NIGGER."

People of Georgia Will Not Stand for False Methods to Obtain Use of Their Homes.

(By Noble P. Willis, Jr.)

Special to The Freeman.

AUGUSTA, GA., April 2.—Prominent white people of Augusta contemplate filing suit against the Fox Film Corporation, producers of so-called "New Governor."

Mr. J. C. Luma of North Augusta, secretary of Edge Lewis' Company, employed false methods to obtain use of their homes for scenes in "The Nigger."

Others as well as Mr. Luma are indignant over misrepresentations.

Some of the best white people have taken part in the photo play. Also our famous 2d Regiment Band.

Mr. Edge Lewis engaged Capt. Willis and band to take part in the play known there as the "New Governor," but which turned out as "The Negro," a book by Edwin Sheldon.

Some would like to see it, and some care not, but to you who live above the M.-D. line watch out for Augusta's black band.

To my many friends and readers, I am sorry that the paper was late this week.

The new Globe Theater opens up Monday 22d.

Sergeant Will Peaks is up after a few days' illness of la grippe.

Mr. Charles McLaughlin will move on the 22d into his beautiful new store on 9th street, opposite Bethel church.

You can find The Freeman on sale at Mr. McLaughlin's new tailor shop and French Dry Cleaning place. Phone 2735.

Everybody is watching for the opening of the Progressive Ice Cream Parlors on 9th street, opposite Bethel church. Mr. Charles McLaughlin and Mr. Will Chiles is doing everything to be ready by the 1st of April. Their new iceless liquid fountain arrived Thursday and is being installed. It is some beauty. Nothing in Augusta like it. We only wish there was more young men like Charles McLaughlin. He deserves much credit, and of course everybody in Augusta knows Bill Chiles. We wish them much success.

Miss Fanny Searls, one of the Haines teachers, is much better, to the delight of her many friends.

Miss C. B. Brown, mother of Miss Barney, is quite sick on the hill.

The stork visited the home of Mrs. Walter Homesby on Miledgeville road. Mother and baby doing fine.

Mr. Walter Harris has opened up a first-class meat market on 9th street.

Mr. Henry Brinkly has opened up a meat market and grocery store on Anderson street.

Don't borrow The Freeman; buy one, 5 cents.

HOWARD'S ORCHESTRA A LEADING ORGANIZATION.

Shelton Brooks a Decided Hit at Columbus, Ohio.

Special to The Freeman.

COLUMBUS, O., April 2.—Thomas Howard's Orchestra is one of the best musical organizations in the state of Ohio. Mr. Howard is a hustler and always has on hand the latest and best music. In his last concert, Lonesome for You," by the song king, Mr. Shelton Brooks, was a decided hit. This is without a doubt the best song Shelton Brooks ever wrote. Don't fail to add it to your orchestra. Published by Will Rosseter, Chicago, Ill.

THE SHO WBUSINESS IN TEXAS.

(By "Gloomy Gus" Smith.)

I have received some letters from friends enquiring about the real conditions in Texas until I am going to impose on Mr. Knox and ask him to allow me a little space in the columns of his valuable paper and kill 100 or more birds with one stone. Now the business in Texas is normal. Times may be all right, but right now it is on the bum. With the failure of the cotton crop (and all this country is depending on said cotton) and various other things, the class of people that the show houses live on can scarcely get food, let alone oney to go see a show. But things are brightening up, and with good weather for a while, the show houses will begin to rake in the "trash" again. I advise all my friends coming this way to try to be booked in and out of this state before leaving the east. The jumps out here are long and salaries low, and you can't afford to lay off. It's great to come out here and see the country. It's a great country and there is more opportunities out here for live men east. But you have to work harder. with a little money than there is back You have to build from the ground out here, and back there the work has already been started. In speaking of opportunities, I speak more especially of the smaller cities to my legion of friends. I want to see you all. I've been away from the little island and its vicinity for over a year and right now as I write this letter I believe I'd give a year of my life for a ride on the Eighth avenue L or to be able to take a run up town to Lenox and 135th street. But that's not for the likes of me.

Billy E. Jones, for goodness sake send me some New York papers. Good luck to you, Billy Ward. Hope you all the success in the world with your directory. I am always glad to hear from friends. My address for the present is care Dreamland Theatre, Paris, Texas.

STAGE NOTES.

Miss Siberia A. King sends best regards to Robert Gant, with the A. G. Allen's Minstrels.

"Lonesome for You," by Shelton Brooks, was a hit at the Keith's, Columbus, O., last week.

King & King, Toosey, Frank and Grace are with the Lee's Creole Belles. Happy Gadson, write all mail care Freeman.

The Yankee Tango Girls are touring Florida. Still working and have been. Little Billy Young is in Jacksonville, while Bessie is filling dates in and around Jacksonville.

Buzzin Burtin is in Boston, Mass., playing united time. His partner is resting in New York. He is doing nicely. Regards to everybody. All mail U. B. O., 162 Tremont street, Baston. Hello, Ham Tree.

Bob and Eva Martin say hello to P. G. Lowery and Baby Doll Tony Barefield. We know you all are much surprised, but strange things will happen. We are at home at 121 E. Main street, Sedalia, Mo. Send us your address.

Harry J. Earle, eccentric comedian, with the Great Damon show, opened at the Grand, Menominee, Mich., March 22. The show is going fine. Press and public opinion is the Damon show is a real card. Proprietor wants your address, Frank Crosby, hurry.

Mrs. J. B. Drew, Lake Charles, La., mother of Drew the Magician and E. A. Drew the Juggler, lost her home by fire last week. Insurance covers all loss. C. B. Drew is home seeing after the business for his mother. Will leave about April 1st. Prof. L. K. Baker and Doc Ford, write the Drews, 1015 Belden street, Lake Charles, La.

Howard and Day write that on closing in San Bernardino, Cal., amid the flowers and orange trees they jumped to Prescott, Ariz., to find three inches of snow on the ground, the first they had seen this winter. Owing to our depressions in Australia, our Australian time has been postponed. On to Denver. Tuberculosis? No, just working, that's all.

FAMOUS BANDMASTER, P. G. LOWERY, RECEIVES MANY GOOD OFFERS.

But Does Not Decide Just What He Will Do.

Special to The Freeman.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Prof. P. G. Lowery, the famous and world-wide known band leader and cornetist, is now residing here. Since his arrival here he has been first cornetist in the best orchestras in the city, and although business has been a little dull through Lenten season, the great musician has been kept busy. Mr. Lowery has several offers under consideration for the coming season, but it is not known just what he will accept. It was thought that he would return to Wallace-Hagenback Circus as director of the famous colored band, but so far he seems undecided. He sends regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

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SPOTLIGHT RAY.

I was talking with a group of people that I was associated with in a professional way and the conversation drifted to stage celebrities. When it came to the question of lady dancers, it was the consensus of opinion that the late Aida Overton Walker was the most graceful dancer that ever graced the stage. The people were white who were discussing her, and it was indeed with great sorrow that I thought of her being gone from us. Wonder if it has ever dawned upon us what a great artist she was?

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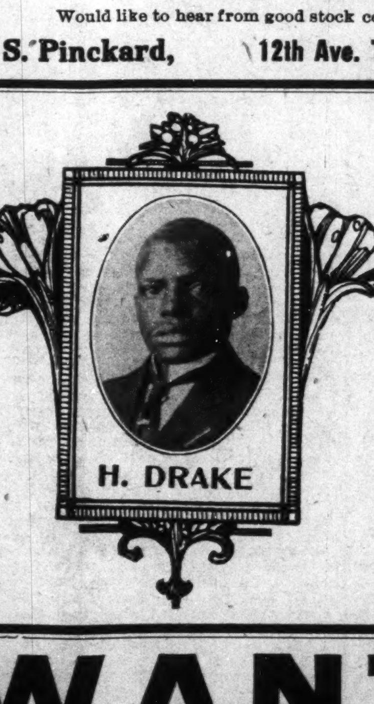

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JOHNSON-WILLARD FIGHT SYMPOSIUM.

Expert Opinions and Comment Gathered from Far and Wide.

(Arranged by Billy Lewis.)

Very much is being said of the Johnson-Willard go at this time; much more than is generally thought. In this, the last issue before the fight, the effort will be to give the better part of the most interesting things being said of this, the contest for the heavyweight championship of the world, and of course, of Jack Johnson himself. It is practically conceded that Jack is the lion of his day. Nothing dwarfs him, nor, perhaps, will, until he is brought low by some lucky son of Cestus. And as much as has been said of him regarding his morals he has done fairly well in view of the fact that he is a sport. A little Willie one time went to a certain school. He, nor his folks, were up on sanitary points. The teacher sent little Willie home with a note, advising the parents to give the boy a bath. The irate father replied out of the hotness of his feeling, saying, "Little Willie is no rose. Teach him; don't smell him." Jack Johnson is no rose.

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What follows will be gleanings gathered from here and there, given in the support of the proposition that Jack Johnson is the lion of his day. Some of this will be word for word. Some of it will be the opinions and statements of others boiled down and given in my own words, the object being to give as much as possible in a little space. Some one said Jack Johnson will dispose of Jess Willard despite the fact that he, Willard, will probably step in the ring as fit looking as a Poland China prize winner. "The champion's skill will enable him to blind his opponent first, then slip him the twilight stuff."

This statement carries with it the thoughts that Johnson in the early part of his engagement with Jeffries nearly wrecked one of the old master's optics so that thereafter he moved in a limping gait as it is said of those sea "monsters" that are happily alive after having been plugged by the little submarines. With the vision dimmed and limited the champ will choose his own grounds of defense, attacking when disposed, otherwise resting under the bomb proof sheltering of his trenches until the enemy is sore and exhausted. That's a theory. But in my opinion Johnson will not be quite so cowardly. He may not unduly expose himself, but he's going to do some of the aggressive fighting.

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At this time it is not necessary to rehearse the routine of the camp—the training. It has already been mentioned that the champion has been visited by distinguished people, from the President of Cuba down. Says a note "picked up in passing," "Alfred G. Vanderbilt, who is here on the yacht Wayfarer, visited both training camps today. He is planning a large party for the big battle." The fight, according to arrangement will take place Monday at 12:30 p. m., March 5, at Havana, Cuba, in the recently built stadium. No fear is entertained of interference.

Plans have been completed for stands at the Mariano race course to accommodate between 20,000 an d30,000 people. There have been a good many of the cheaper seats sold to Cubans. It is expected that the box and ringside seats will be sold principally to tourists and fight enthusiasts from the United States. Jack Welch, of San Francisco, has been agreed on as official referee. Physically, Johnson is reported to be in the best condition.

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One writer comes up with a bit of new and rather interesting dope. It's a long story, too long to reproduce wholly, and I think too absurd to reproduce wholly. In effect it is that Johnson is a product of superstition—the most superstitious Negro on earth. The writer uses a small "n" for "Negro." He says that Johnson has no particular form of religion. Because he can not understand the Scriptures he rejects the Bible entirely. He believes in voodoo rites, and the power for good and bad contained in the warnings of dreams.

"The memory of Johnson's father is one of the things that is sacred to Johnson. In his youth the elder Johnson was somewhat of a spiritualist. Jack imbibed many of the father's crude teachings, and always remembered them. When the old man died, twenty years ago, Jack resolved that always would he think of the teachings of his father before making any important move, and benefit accordingly."

"On scores of times I have had a direct warning from my dead father," declares Johnson. "Time and time again he has appeared to me in dreams with the warning that I was taking the wrong course and was bound to get into trouble. All the difficulties in which I have been involved might have been avoided had I heeded the warnings my father gave me in dreams."

This is a new version of Mr. Johnson. He is entitled to his religious views or his non-religious views, and all that. But before we drink in what his commentator says to the dregs it is best to have a first handed opinion from the champ himself. I do not think that he gives himself out as a devotee of voodooism. To be true, this "science" is vague and uncertain; but it is thought to be low, so low that no one is known to profess it with pride. Jack is much too proud to sail, knowingly, under such a religious or barbaric banner. The writer insists that those paternal visions is what kept Johnson out of Mexico, and not Carranza or the United States authorities. If such be the case I think it rather lucky he dreamed dreams.

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The following bit of Jack Curley biography, the Johnson-Willard fight promoter, is interesting:

"Jack Curley, who may have made a reputation for himself when he promoted the Gotch and Hackenschmidt wrestling match in Chicago, and pulled an $80,000 gate, and who has since occupied as much space in the daily papers of the United States as war news would permit, because of his insistence in staging a finish fight between Jack Johnson and Jess Willard, the Kansas Giant, would make a fine model for some artist who is looking for something that always smiles. If there is a dark day in the life of J. Curley it hasn't hung its gloom over anybody who has been within the Curly radius."

Curley has not found his management plain sailing. After he had smooted the ruff' d front as to the location of the fight Willard became restless, demanding $4,000 advance money. He wouldn't budge an inch further in preparing until Curly came across. He had to satisfy the obstreperous Willard.

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Manager Curley, in writing to an American friend, said in part:

"Do not pay any attention to statements sent from here that a white and black will not be allowed to box in Cuba. It would be positive political suicide for any official to take such a stand. But don't forget to prepare for nothing but headlines announcing a Willard victory."

The admonition is all right in the sense of screwing up one's courage to the sticking place.

The manager is right in standing up strong for his man. But in this case he doubtless is wise enough to place a little counter bet on Johnson, sufficient to cover up the expense of getting back home without attachment proceedings.

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Johnson is not without his court scrapes wherever he goes. This note is in circulation about him down in Havana:

"Johnson had a little more legal trouble yesterday, but his past experience proved valuable to him, and he got out of it without the aid of a lawyer. One of Johnson's former training partners charged the negro with withholding his trunks, but Johnson claimed the erstwhile partner owned him money and that he was keeping the trunks for security. He got away with it."

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Captain Cushman A. Rice, Cuban-American sportsman, who at first objected to the Willard-Johnson battle in Havana, has come out with a statement withdrawing his opposition to the fight, and with this statement comes strong support from Rice's American friends here for the battle.

The captain is rich and influential, one of the richest Americans on the island. His conversion was not instantaneous, nor do I think it complete. It will do pro tem.

"In a racial war between blacks and whites in Cuba four years ago Rice and other plantation owners lost heavily. Rice feared the Johnson-Willard battle would stir up another racial war, and for this reason decided to oppose it."

"A week ago Rice visited a number of plantation owners and rounded them out on the fight. He was anxious to see the battle here but was investigating it for business reasons alone. After several days in the interior he returned to Havana firm in the belief that the plantation owners could control the plantation owners could control the situation and prevent any racial feelings being started. Being convinced that the battle would have no political or industrial ill-effects, he then withdrew his opposition.

"On general principles I am opposed to a white man fighting a Negro," says Captain Rice. "However in this case it seems necessary that some white man should regain the title and perhaps Willard is the man. I have never had any personal objection to Johnson; he is a wonderful fighter. I always have admired his finished work, but I believe a change of champions would greatly benefit the boxing game."

Rice took the stand that England took, having in mind her colonial possessions. He took the sane view when he concluded it was best to let the fight go on because it might restore the championship to the white race. Negro as I am, I yet feel that if I were a white man, knowing my race status, I would urge man after man against Johnson until he fell. Johnson will fall, but the h—l of it is that he may fall to another Negro. But that's a chance. I would not change the program. I would "exhaust" the present string of hopes, then I would raise some.

Watch this column for close-up information on the fight.

ED ROGERS OWNER OF THE SPRUDELS AGAIN.

Famous Club Getting Ready for Season.

The likeness is a cut of Ed Rogers, the present owner of the famous Sprudel baseball club. Rogers is a well known baseball man, having held the controlling interest in the Sprudel aggregation since 1910. He has a line-up this year under his sole management that will surpass any ever gotten together at the Springs.

With this bunch of players Rogers says he is sure to retain the Indiana championship, lost to the A B C's last season. "Hub" Miller, one of the Sprudel's famous spitball artists, will be

EDWARD ROGERS,
Owner of West Baden Sprudel Ball Club.

seen again with the Sprudels. Miller is widely known as a hard man to beat, having pitched seventeen games last season and only losing five. Miller had the pleasure of beating his old team mates, the A B C's, last season, and also shut out the White Sox, whom Miller likes to work against. Miller also beat the American Giants in 1913. Chappie Johnson, well known in baseball, will have sole management of the boys on the field. Chappie is widely known as the scientific ball player and one of the best receivers the world has ever produced. With Chappie and McMurry behind the bat, the combination cannot be beat. Jim Norman, Bingo DeMoss, Ted Kimbro, Dan Kinard, Geo. Brown, A. Dunbar, Ed. Harrison, Gilliard and McLaughlin, are others who will be seen with the Sprudels this season.

The Sprudels will have their opening game with the Salem, Ind., club; following with the famous Gunthers, of Chicago; then will come the Terre Haute, of the Central League; A B C's, White Sox and St. Louis Giants.

H. P. DREW FINDS RUNNING HARD WORK THESE DAYS.

Howard P. Drew, the fastest amateur sprinter in the world, for the first time in his career as an athlete is beginning to find the sport irksome. Heretofore Drew has found this work of preparing himself for sprint races, in which he has made an international name for himself, pleasant, but the outlook for a session of training and competing during the coming spring and summer don't measure up to the standard of fun that it once did. The plain truth is that Drew has grown from a mere lad to something of a busy young man with many and varied interes, which are beginning to crowd him for time and interest as well.

Drew writes to a New York friend: "To tell you the truth I'm getting tired of the game (running). I feel that I have done well in the last three years, but, on the other hand, look at all the hard luck I have run into. There was the breakdown at Stockholm. I have been timed 9 4-5 seconds for the hundred seventeen times on all kinds of tracks in different parts of the country, but not once have I been lucky enough to have the combination of a fast track, good competition, and perfect air conditions at the same time. You know as well I do that it's ridiculous for men to pick out a day and time me or any other sprinter to do 9 3-5 seconds. The same sprinter that will do it one day will fall just enough short of it on another to be timed a whole fifth slower. A 'day' lost with a sprinter is a day forever gone, and with most of us 'days' are few. If I was not in college Ibelieve that I would hang up my shoes right now."

Besides five hours work each day at the University of Southern California Drew is taking a full course in the law school, and added to this he is swinging the job as assistant manager of the U. S. C. track team. Then Drew makes his living clerking and writing, and it's little wonder that his enthusiasm is beginning to flag a bit.

EUROPE'S SPEED KINGS PLAN TO REPEAT

Another dose of the same sort of medicine handed out by Europe in the last Indianapolis 500-mile race, when she galloped home with the first four places, is planned for this year by Jean Chassagne and Arthur Duray, two of her most ardent sons, who are scheduled to drive Sunbeam and Peugeot cars, respectively. Both Chassagne and Duray have been serving in the French army, but are free to race at Indianapolis.

RUBE FOSTER AND COMPANY MAKE CLEAN SWEEP IN NEW ORLEANS.

Now Playing in California—Win at Los Angeles—Lose First Game at Fresno.

Before going west from New Orleans Rube Foster's aggregation, the American Giants, cleaned up completely, winning the series of games from the Giovanno Specials, and the New Orleans teams. The scores were as follows:

March 6—
Giov. Spe. ..0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3— 3 3 3
Am. Giants 0 0 0 0 2 3 3 2 1—11 17 2
Hernandez, Handy, Ball, Gatewood, Sou, Top.

March 7—
Giov. Spe. .0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 3 6 4
Am. Giants 0 0 0 3 2 2 2 0 0— 9 14 3
Lee, Homer, Jenkins, Whitworth, Sou, Top.

March 8—
Giov. Spe. .0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 1 3 3
Am. Giants 0 0 2 2 0 3 0 3 0—10 15 0
Johnson, Horner, Hickmore, Bell, Sou, Top.

Praceice March 9, 10, 11, 12.

March 13.—
New Or. ..3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0— 4 7 0
Am. Giants 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 1 1— 5 10 2
Lee, Handy, Jenkins, Whitworth, Sou, Top.

March 14—
N. Orleans 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 3 6 2
Am. Giants 0 0 0 3 2 3 2 1 2—13 16 3
Garcia, Handy, Foster, Ball, Sou, Top.

March 15—
N. Orleans 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1— 1 5 2
Am. Giants 2 2 1 0 0 3 2 0 0—10 14 3
Thompson, Handy, Hickmore, Sou, Top.

At Los Angeles, Cal.

Wh. Sox ..0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 0— 3 7 3
Am. Giants 0 0 3 0 3 3 2 0 0—11 14 2
Mooney, Ferguson, Bell, Gatewood, Sou, Top.

Notes of the Team On Arriving at Fresno, Cal., in Fresno Publication.

Rube Foster and his gang of fence-busting Chicago Colored Giants arrived from Fresno this morning, preparatory to playing their first game of the series with Portland this afternoon at Recreation Park. This game starts at 2:30 o'clock.

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Foster claims that he has a stronger team than he had last year, or the season previous, and points to the fact that his pets won the first six games they played this season at New Orleans, before coming to Fresno to battle Portland.

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That Walter McCredie and all of the veteran Beavers have a great deal of respect for the Colored Giants is attested to by the fact that they have been working hard to get into the best of condition for this series.

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They remember that this same aggregation tackled them two years ago when the team was training at Visalia, and that it won four out of the five games played.

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The lineup of the Colored Giants in the game today will be as follows: Barber, 1b; Hill, l. f.; Duncan, c. f.; McNair, r. f.; Santop or Petway, c.; Hutchinson, s. s.; Francis, 3b.; Bauchman, 2b.; Wickware, Gatewood, Whitworth, Ball or Jenkins, p.

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Foster, who in his day was one of the greatest pitchers, regardless of color, the game has ever seen, has wonderful players corralled in his line-up. More than one of them has enough class to be in major league circles if his skin were white. There is Petway, one of the catchers, whom John McGraw, of the New York Giants, at one time remarked that he would like to whitewash, while other members of the aggregation would be sought after just as much were they not barred from competing in organzed baseball circles.

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A pair of McCredie's new pitchers—Leonard and Coveleskie—won the first game of the series with the Chicago Colored Giants at Recreation Park yesterday afternoon by a score of 7 to 3. Coveleskie gets the victory, inasmuch as the score was tied 3 to 3 when he went in at the opening of the sixth.

WHAT JESS WILLARD HAS TO SAY WILL PURSUE DIFFERENT TACTICS.

Jess Willard, speaking of the approaching fight, had the following to say:

"You may rest assured that I am not going to fight Johnson the way the other white lads have been accustomed to tackling him. Jim Flynn, Frank Moran, and even the late Stanley Ketchel made the mistake of rushing the colored fellow early in the fight. Jack is a master boxer, and permitted his foes to wear themselves out, and then they would be easy for him.

"I intend to make Johnson come to me at the beginning of the battle. I will wear him down with solid left jabs that will put him into a position for me to score easily with my right uppercut. I do not think he will last more than twenty-five rounds.

"I have fought Johnson before, but only in exhibition bouts. He tried hard to knock me out, but failed utterly. If he couldn't put me away, or even knock me down when I was only a mere novice, it is quite unlikely that he is capable of turning the trick now, so many years later."

WHAT'S DOING IN SPORTS.

HAVANA, March 27.—Richard Klegin, director of arrangements of the Johnson-Willard fight, scheduled to be held here on April 5, was taken to the hospital last night, suffering with scarlet fever. Klegin had been in frequent contact with both fighters, and fears were expressed that the principals might have become infected.

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The Carlisle Indian school will play baseball after dropping the national sport for a period of five years.

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The backers of Willard point to the fact that Johnson has never met a man the size of Jess, and they say that the sight of such a fellow in front of him will intimidate Johnson. Willard's gameness has never been thoroughly tested, but it will surely be given a severe trial if he meets Johnson.

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Hannes Kolehmainen, of Finland, who is considered the greatest distance runner in the world, is in danger of losing his leg, due to blood poisoning. The trouble started with a boil between the toes, which Kolehmainen tried to doctor himself. Two weeks ago an infection set in. The Finn's leg is swollen to the hip and he is in great pain.

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Howard Drew, the speedy sprinter, of the University of Southern California, may compete in low hurdle events in the intercollegiate events this year. Last year he won many races in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash and broad jump.

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George Barck, a Swedish athlete, will teach the University of Pennsylvania track candidates how to throw the javelin. It will be one of the events on Penn's relays, April 23 and 24.

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The Chinese Athletic Union of Hawaii will select an All-Chinese nine, which will sail from Honolulu on April 2 for Manila and the orient, where a series of baseball games will be played with teams of China, the Philippine islands and Japan.

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EVANSVILLE, Ind.—Jack Hannibal, middleweight of this city, was knocked out by Jack Watts, of Terre Haute, Ind., March 23, in a bout at West Baden, Ind. Hannibal has signed articles for another fight with Watts at Terre Haute, Ind., in three weeks. The men will make a side bet of $100 each.

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Reginald Baker, the Australian boxing promoter, has opened one of the finest stadiums in the world in Melbourne, where he intends to stage boxing contests. It has a big marble lobby with stained oak paneling and thousands of electric lights. There is a powerful purple light burning from the dome in the center of the roof all night, and this light can be seen from all over Melbourne within a radius of five miles. The opening event is to be a bout between Mike King and Jeff Smith, middleweights.

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A physical examination by an American physician of Johnson disclosed the fact that the heavyweight champion is in fine condition; that he is enjoying perfect health and that all the organs are normal.

He declared that his condition was remarkable for a man of thirty-eight years of age. In addition, Johnson has been exhibiting an abundance of spirits and is looking forward with confidence to the coming fight.

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Ray Bronson, Indianapolis boxing impresario has completed arrangements with Tom Andrews, representative of Snowy Baker, the Australian promoter, to take a fleet of fighters to the Antipodes in June. Kid Graves, of Milwaukee, Mike Glover, of Boston, Young Gradwell or Jack Reid, of New York, Chick Hayes and Milburn Saylor, of Indianapolis are some of the boxers who will be taken on the voyage across the Pacific to Australia. Seven boxers in all, ranging from bantams to middleweights, will be under the management of Bronson for the trip.

JACK HANNIBAL LOSES PECULIAR FIGHT.

WEST BADEN, Ind.—Jack Hannibal was knocked out before the West Baden Athletic Club, on March 22, by Jack Watts, who claims the championship at 156 pounds.

The fight was fast and scientific; and from the looks of things, one would have thought Hannibal the winner, by him keeping Watts always against the ropes. In the fifth round Hannibal led with a right cross, which reached Watt's jaw, but with no effect, as Watts was getting away, and he caught Hannibal with a chop blow that met his left temple and dropped him on the spot.

The crowd yelled for Hannibal to get us, thinking it was a put up job, and in the mixup the referee turned to push Watts back, forgetting to count. The referee lost at least four seconds and then started to count. Watts's trainer, who was at the ring side, rushed in, attempting to strike the referee, saying he was trying to save Hannibal.

During the discussion Hannibal got up which left the spectators wondering if the fight was over. Almost every one believed later that Hannibal was out, but say he wasn't given a fair chance on the count. The feature of the show was a battle royal, which ended with four of the fighters getting knocked out. Cremo Conn; a young featherweight, bested Battling Smith (white) in the preliminary.

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HEAVYWEIGHT COWBOY OUTCLASSED BY DILLON

Hoosier Boxer is Out With Challenge to Fight Mike Gibbons.

New York.—Jack Dillon, Indianapolis light heavyweight, trounced Cowboy Tom McCarty in their ten-round bout at the Broadway Sporting Club March 2. McCarty assimilated a lot of punishment. Johnny Dundee outfought Benny Leonard in a fast ten-round bout at the new One-hundred-and-thirty-fifth Street A. C.

McCarty outweighed the Hoosier over ten pounds but the handicap was not apparent. Dillon was faster on his feet, a better boxer, and was sturdy enough to stand any of McCarty's punches without a tremor. In fact, Dillon invited the give and take style, and when McCarty stood up and slugged at this style he was outclassed. Dillon showed a splendid punch, and he won a lot of friends at the fight.

The Indianapolis boxer, although weighing close to 170 pounds, insists that he can scale down to 158 pounds five hours before a fight, and he is out with a challenge to fight Mike Gibbons, who was returned victor over Eddie McGoorty, in Hudson, Wis., last night.

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Mr. Monroe Trotter was the guest of Mme. C. J. Walker during his stay in this city.

Mr. Henry J. Sharp, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting in the city, stopping at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mr. J. L. Dickerson of Washington, D. C., is in the city stopping at the Y. M. C. A. building.

Mrs. Mary Herron has returned to her home from Michigan City, Ind., after an extended visit.

Mrs. Ada Timberlake will entertain Sunday afternoon for her sister, who is paying her a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Green have returned home from the funeral of their brother, Columbus Green of Bardstown, Ky.

Mrs. W. H. Roberts, of the Eureka Drug Store, has returned home from Chicago, where she visited her father, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brewer, of 525 West Michigan street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Hunter Sunday, which was their first wedding anniversary. Covers were laid for four.

Mr. George E. T. Montgomery, formerly of Mt. Vernon, Ind., was a caller at The Freeman office this week. Mr. Montgomery is a showman and will leave for Muncie, Ind., to join the White City Shows, which will open on April 24.

WEST END WINS AGAIN.

In the second clash between the East and West End Whist Tournament held at the residence of Mr. John Oliver, 1209 1-2 North Senate avenue, the West Enders were victorious again, winning by a score of 142 to 105.

The East Enders were Hays Wilson, "Scotty" the crack, Bob Williams and "Doc" Rivers; West End, Archie Greathouse, John Oliver, Joe Baughman and Elwood C. Knox. Mesdames Jones, Tyler and Lyons served a dainty lunch to the warriors.

SPIRITUALIST CHURCHES.

A surprise awaits all the disbelievers who can attend the Spiritualist church meetings of Madam Meadows, at 514 Fulton street each Monday night, because she explains to all in such a way that the most skeptic is convinced before the meeting is over of spiritual return. She gave 57 messages last Monday night to houseful of strangers and many were turned away. She makes everybody welcome and her meeting is conducted so nicely. Her meeting is held from 8:30 till 10:30.

ST. PHILIP'S P. E. CHURCH.

Corner of West and Walnut Streets—Rev. A. H. Maloney, M. A., B. D. Vicar.

On Easter day services will be as follows:

7:30—Holy communion.

11:00—Holy communion, special music and sermon.

3:00—Sunday school, choral service and guest day.

4:00—Special service to civic and patriotic societies, special music and sermon; topic, "The Social Interpretation of Easter."

8:00—Evensong and sermon.

Easter day is our special effort day. We ask for $300, and expect to get it. Sunday School Mite Box Rally at 3:00 o'clock. We welcome all.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

"An Easter Message," will be the subject of an address by Dr. A. B. Storms, of the Central Avenue M. E. church, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. Both men and women will be admitted to this meeting. Dr. Storms is one of the popular speakers to the men of the monster meetings. Special program by the Y. M. C. A. band and quartette.

Lawyer James A. Bryant will be the speaker at the boys' big meeting at 3:00 p. m., Sunday. All boys are invited to attend this meeting. One hundred and sixty-five boys were in the parade last Sunday.

It would be well for the colored men and boys who are in need of work to see the manager of the employment department of the Young Men's Christian Association. We can often supply you with good jobs.

Mr. John Morris, head of the barber school, is doing commendable work. It is the only school of its kind in the city. Several regular students are enrolled and four of them complete the course this term.

Dr. M. D. Batties delivered the first of the series of talks to the boys on Tuesday night on "Cigarette Habit."

Dr. E. N. Perkins will begin a series of talks to the boys on next Tuesday night on "The Care of the Feet."

Dr. J. H. Ward addressed the "Gym" classes Wednesday evening on "Ventilation and Sanitation."

An audience numbering about three hundred were in attendance Sunday afternoon to hear the able address of General Secretary A. H. Godard and to witness the gymnastic and drilling exhibition by the boys of the junior department. Another feature of the meeting was the presentation of the honor medal given by Secretary Thomas E. Taylor and wife each year in the memory of their son Thomas, who was a member of the junior department. The medal was won this year by Wallace Nelson, whose record for gentlemanly conduct and the one contributing most toward the development of the department, excelled all others. Those who attended were well pleased with the afternoon's program. The band furnished several new selections.

The Folk Song Festival Chorus, which will be presented to the public some time the latter part of this month now numbers 94. More than one hundred are expected to be out on Monday evening, April 5th, at 8:00 p. m.

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MADAM C. J. WALKER ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MAJOR R. R. MOTON OF HAMPTON A DISTINGUISHED MENU.

On Thursday afternoon, March 25th, the beautiful home of Madam C. J. Walker was thrown open to a few friends invited to a 5 o'clock dinner in honor of Major R. R. Moton, Commandant of Cadets at Hampton Industrial Institute, Hampton, Va. Those present were Sidney Frissell, son of President Frissell, of Hampton Institute; George L. Knox, R. L. Brokenburr, Clarence Hicks, Dr. E. N. Perkins, Thomas E. Taylor, W. R. Valentine and F. B. Ransom. The dinner was served by that peerless cateress, Mrs. Belle Davis, and when it is said that the serving was under the supervision and the dainty dishes were the creation of this mistress of cusuine art and fitness of things culinary, that fact alone carries with it all that is rare, perfect and beautiful in the noble art of catering, exciting and appealing to the human appetite. To say that Madam Walker was hostess is in itself suggestive of all that is congenial, informal, and wonderfully fitting and proper in the ability of making one's guests feel perfectly at ease and home in her beautiful dining room. It follows then, that on this occasion that both the cateress and the amiable hostess were a compliment one to the other, making the dinner one long to be remembered by those present. For the occasion Madam Walker brought into use her magnificent solid silver dinner set, and some of us were a little rattled by the dazzling array of silver and cut glass, the clocklike movements of those who served, the dispatch with which the courses were served, etc., but the thoughtfulness of the waiters, and tact of the hostess ,and appetizing food soon restored our equilibrium and we spent one of the most enjoyable and entertaining hours that it has been our pleasure to spend. We will not attempt to describe the beautiful arrangement of the dining room, the decoration, etc., but from the solid silver centerpiece, old English they called it, with its cluster of roses, to the after-dinner coffee which was served in the drawing room, every arrangement and every dish used was a thing of art and beauty.

We, of course, do not know what this dinner cost, but know that it was the last word in culinary art, and have an idea which amounts almost to a certainty that those who enjoyed the same would have been conspicuous by their absence had they been called upon to pay the price of a plate. The following is the menu and order of service:

Oyster Cocktail. Hot Waffles
Cream of Pop Corn Soup
Broiled Shad Roe Cucumbers
Ribbon Sandwiches
Stuffed Squabs
A la Windsor Potatoes
Peas Watermelon Pickle
Dixie Biscuits
Asparagus Salad in Tomato Rings
French Dressing Cheese Wafers
Ice Cream Harps Marshmallows
Angel Food Cake
After-dinner Coffee

Smoking Set Made Out of Old Bones, trimmed in silver or gold bronze. The set consists of an ink well, pin tray, match box, pen and pencil, tooth brush and tooth-pick holders. This outfit is put on a very beautiful tray. Send your order to Mr. Kane Fossett, Tenth street

MADAM DINGLEY WILL SING—THAT MILD FRICTION—GREENVILLE, ALA., NEWS.

(By A. A. Madison.)

Saturday and Monday, April 3 and 5, are dates for two great baseball games when Huntsville Varsity will meet the Lomax-Hannon Varsity at Greenville. Both games promise to be full of interest. The Huntsville A. & M. team is to come down from Montgomery, where they were booked to play State Normal team on the 1st and 2nd, during the State Teachers' Association. On April 5 the teams will play a double-header; the Saturday losers will try to defeat their conquerors. Among the guests expected are President W. S. Buchanan and Miss E. Gulley of Normal.

Madame Dingby, the famous singer from Boston, will appear in a musical recital Monday evening, April 5, at 8 o'clock at the Lomax-Hannon chapel. Here a large and appreciative audience will greet the lady from "down east." Local talent, under the direction of Miss Beulah Phifer, will intersperse suitable selections throughout the program.

The Lomax-Hannon Institute is one of the promising schools of the A. M. E. Zion church. The faculty of the institute is composed of a principal, five literary teachers, one music teacher, and a teacher in theology. The principal, Mr. J. R. Wingfield, ex-Tuskegee Institute instructor, is now serving his sixth term in this school. Misses Clara M. Gaines of Mobile, graduate of Talladega Normal course, and Willie Stone, Montgomery, alumnae of the Montgomery State Normal School, have charge of the primary work. Miss Cordia A. Smith of Prairie, Lomax-Hannon, '13, is teaching in the grammar department. Miss Beulah Phifer of Montgomery, graduate of Montgomery State Normal School, besides being matron and first teacher in the grammar course, has charge of the vocal music. For four years Miss Phifer has rendered invaluable service. She is a woman of unusual integrity and extreme positiveness. The institute owes inestimable appreciation to Miss Phifer. Mrs. Rosa Lewis directs classes in piano music. She is a faithful teacher. Rev. Dr. J. W. Jones propounds the Lord's truths to the students of theology. The writer, A. A. Madison of Madison Park, Montgomery, Ala., alumnus of the Montgomery State Normal School, ex-Howard University, Washington, D. C.; B.A., Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine, completes the faculty of the Lomax-Hannon Institute. My principal work is mathematics and history. The senior class is composed of the following members: Misses Q. V. Camp, Muscogee, Fla.; Montague Ivy, Union Springs; Celeste Martin, Lyerly, Ga.; Nellie B. Watts, Gainesville, Fla., and Dauphine Wingfield, Greenville, Ala.; Messrs. Clebourne Johnson, Greenville; George W. Glenn, Elmore; I. V. Simpson, Greenville, and Elliott Wingfield, Greenville. Most of the seniors hope to take courses in higher schools. Miss Dauphenia Wingfield is especially gifted in piano music, and promises to attain great heights in this art. Miss Ethel Jackson of the junior class is a mathematical wonder. She masters algebra like a Kelly Miller. Mr. Still Perry among the theological students is an ideal example of true manhood. Ministers of his type will add dignity to our rostrum and raise the present moral standard of the ministry. Mr. Perry is president of the "Manhood Club." Mr. G. Frederick Hall of Shorters is our fastest track man. It is inspiring to see him run the 100-yard dash. Mr. Jerry E. Sims, Atmore, pleases his hearers with his deep singing. Rev. Hawthorne is principal of the South Alabama Baptist College. His wife continues very ill.

The mild frictions between the races here demonstrate a creditable advancement among both whites and Negroes. All things considered, we have many white friends here over whom we are very elated. During the unpleasant incident of March 5 several broadminded men among the whites showed their rigid disapproval to a prejudicial class by calling on the commissioners and persuading them to open the county courthouse to Dr. Booker T. Washington. Dr. J. A. Kendrick, white, merits credit for his effort in trying to offset a historic disgrace. His efforts, however, were too late. We cordially extend to him our deepest thanks.

Greenville band ranks among the best bands in the South. Its members are: Cornet players, E. E. Blevins and J. T. Cook; alto, Richard Irvin; trombones, Ormand Willias and Bruce Boyd; baritone, L. J. Willis, manager; tuba, William Orman; drums, Will Caldwell and Will Gaffney. Friday afternoon, March 19, the members of the city band played the members of the institute band an interesting game of baseball.

Greenville is a prohibition town, but Montgomery is so very near that we sometimes are unable to differentiate clearly.

Mrs. C. B. Manley, widow of the late Rev. J. H. Manley, has closed her successful school and is now matron of Peoples' Village School, Mt. Meigs, Ala. She carriers great worth in a small physique.

Mrs. Willie Lee Ruffin, formerly of Uniontown, is one of our large property owners and merchants. Mrs. Ruffin is the mother of Mrs. Dr. Nutall. She is a faithful member of the First Baptist church choir. Mr. T. E. Crittendon has for five years conducted a nice cafe on Commerce street. Mr. Crittendon owns three fine homes. Mr. M. L. Harris will open his refreshment parlor Sunday. James Reese is our leading photographer. The Pike theater, Mr. Bruce Boyd, manager, will operate in full blast during the spring and summer.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE REV. PLEASANT TUCKER.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—Mrs. Roberts, of West Federal street, was called to Winston, N. C., on account of illness of her mother. -- J. W. Howard, of 331 Covington street, who had a paraletic stroke, is improving. — Mrs. Geo. Redout, of 221 Belmont avenue, who has been on the sick list, is improving. -- Morris Pennington was called to Westchester, Pa., on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Maud Pernell. -- Mr. and Mrs. Downing, of Cleveland, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Paynter, West Federal street. -- Mrs. Wm. Gardner, of Wallace street, underwent an operation at the hospital last week and is doing very nicely. -- Mr. and Mrs. Sharp entertained at their residence, 426 Pike street, in honor of the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. James Bolden. An elaborate luncheon was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. James Bolden, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cleggett, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis, Miss Marie Davis. They were highly entertained by the Swinton brothers. -- Mrs. Connors, of High street, is able to be out after a short illness. -- Mrs. Thomas, Miss Lyda Walker, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Davis, Rev. Berry, Rev. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howard, of Butler; Mr. and Mrs. A. White, of Greensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Williams, of Newcastle, Pa., attended the funeral of Rev. Pleasant Tucker. The funeral of the late Rev. Pleasant Tucker, who died in Butler, Pa., March 24th, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Florence Howard, was held Sunday from the Third Baptist church, this city, of which deceased was founder about 35 years ago, and one in Brazil and Bradwood, Ill., and Butler, Pa. His wife died eleven years ago. He leaves to morn his loss one brother, Philip Tucker; eight daughters, Mrs. Ella Woods, Mrs. H. P. Parker, Mrs. Bell Moore, Mrs. Charles Washington, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, Mrs. L. McGriff, this city; Mrs. Emma White, Greensburg, Pa.; Mrs. Florence Howard, Butler, P; 33 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren, and a host of friends. The funeral was largely attended. Rev. W. O. Harper officiated, assisted by a number of local ministers. -- The holy rights of confirmation to fifteen candidates at the St. Augustine Episcopal Mission Monday evening by Bishop Du Moulin, and services were largely attended. Rev. John Ogborn, rector of the mission, is receiving great praise for the good work he is doing in the city. Special services at the mission Sunday all day. -- Mrs. Farlices and daughter, of Cleveland, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Robert Kerr and relatives, Foster street. -- Louisa Edwards Court of Calantha meets Wednesday evening. Logan Lodge No. 4, K. of P., meets Thursday.

NEWS OF EARLINGTON, KY.

"The Million Dollar Mystery" is the latest hit in Earlington, Ky., at the public school every Friday evening. The show is very interesting. -- Miss Clara B. Mayes, of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city last week and appeared at the public school Thursday night with a high-class musical entertainment, which was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. -- Miss Merriwethers will give a high-class musical entertainment at the public school house, March 31st, strictly moral and refined. -- At the Mt. Zion Baptist church the revival started last week. Much interest has been manifested. It is hoped that many souls may be saved. Rev. Whiteside is expected to preach some wonderful sermons during the week. -- Rev. O. W. N. Carrington, of Bardstown, Ky., former pastor of this city, preached two very able sermons here Sunday at the A. M. E. Zion church at 3 o'clock he preached Easter Star Lodge a sermon and at night he preached again. A well crowded house, both afternoon and night. -- There was a tennis drill at the skating rink Tuesday night, March 30th for the educational board of A. M. E. Zion church. -- Dr. W. M. Payne, of Paducah, Ky., was in the city Monday on business. -- Mr. Douglass Terry is able to be at his job after several days of illness with rheumatism. -- Rev. P. G. Garrett is slowly improving from the stroke of facial paralysis. It is hoped that he will be able to be at his church by Easter. -- Mrs. W. M. Hines has been on the sick list for several days but is very much improved and is able to be at church.

BILLY TRAYLOR SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED.

Special to The Freeman.

GREENVILLE, Tex., March 31.—A terrible tragedy took place at Lula Ambrose's home last Saturday at noon in which John Traylor lost his life.

John Traylor, better known as Billy Traylor, was shot and instantly killed on West Polk street. According to physicians who examined the body, he was hit five or six times. In the house at the time of the killing were John Traylor, Joe Glasgow, Lula Ambrose and her sister Katy. Joe Glasgow is claimed to have done the killing. A thirty-eight caliber revolver was used, but only four of its chambers were empty. The fifth cartridge shows that the gun had been snapped, but failed to discharge. Traylor was hit twice in the right arm, once in the left side and twice in the head. There was a .22 target gun in the room in which the killing took place. The cartridge showed it had been snapped without exploding. Sheriff Akers was telephoned to immediately after the shooting and started an investigation of the trouble. He arrested Joe Glasgow and placed him in jail and later arrested Lula Ambrose and her sister and placed them in jail, but they were released shortly afterward. It is claimed that Taylor was drunk and causing a disturbance, and also that he fired the first shot at Glasgow but missed him. Then, Glasgow, claims, he took the gun and shot him. Traylor was about 47 or 48 years of age and had lived here for a number of years and was living at the Ambrose home. He worked for a number of years with the Greenville Ice Co. Traylor was well known and well liked by both whites and blacks.

Joe Glasgow is 30 years of age and has been here some two years and was working at the compress and was considered a very quiet man. He also lived at the Ambrose home.

Traylor's remains were shipped to Pittsburg for burial Sunday morning, March 28, accompanied by his son and Mr. E. W. Williams, of the A. D. Key undertaking establishment.

Mrs. Riella May Weathers spent a few days in Dallas with her husband and has returned home.

Mrs. Margaret Sanders is very ill with an attack of lagrippe.

Mrs. Jane Pratt and T. W., Jr., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Blye, of Lamar county.

The K. of P. annual sermon was held at New Hope church Sunday, which was largely attended. Rev. L. H. Crawford preached the annual sermon.

Mr. Bess Scott spent Saturday night with home folks.

Mr. H. M. McWilliam was off a few days on account of sickness.

Miss Emma G. Holly has returned home after a three months' visit in Fort Worth.

The meeting of the Young Men's Intellectual Forum was postponed on account of the K. of P. sermon, but the regular program will be carried out Sunday, April 4. Those on the program please take notice.

Rev. Lynn is in the city to hold his first quarterly conference.

Rev. Dr. Scott preached at N. H. Baptist church Sunday, March 28. All the churches of the city are making big preparations for a grand Easter, April 4, with special Easter programs.

The Freeman on sale every Saturday at the Pastime Theater, W. D. Pratt, reporter.

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EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Abyssinia Hall and Cafe is now under new management by Mr. John Eubanks. -- The East St. Louis Giant baseball club will leave for their series with Memphis baseball club, Friday evening. -- For Freeman paper call at 418 East Broadway. -- The St. Luke Sunday school is now preparing for their Easter program. -- A grand moving picture entertainment was given at St. Luke church, March 17. -- A grand entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Bell Eubanks last Wednesday evening. -- There will be a grand entertainment given April 1 by the members of Deshields' Circle at the Odd Fellow hall, Thirteenth and Broadway. -- The Girls club of St. Luke Sunday school will give a grand entertainment. -- Mrs. Florence Thompson, of Elkville, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mattie Cushenbery, of 1249 Division avenue, East St. Louis. --St. Luke A. M. E. church with the Sunday school and choir are going to render an all-day Easter program which promises to be a rare treat. Rev. I. S. Stone, pastor.

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